

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 48 hours ending 8 p.m. Thursday. Moderate to fresh westerly winds, unsettled with occasional rain.

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CITIZENS OF VANCOUVER GO TO THE POLLS PLAY CLOSER IN BRIDGE MATCH

Culbertsons Still Waiting For Better Cards to Step Out

Lenz and Jacoby in Second Night's Play Add 360 Points to Their Lead, Making Advantage Now 2,075; Lenz Says Playing So Far Proves His Theory That Victory Is 75 Per Cent Play and 25 Per Cent System; Will Play Faster To-morrow Night; Culbertsons Wager More Money; Both Sides Have Criticisms

By TOM O'NEIL

New York, Dec. 9.—Sidney S. Lenz, who is universally acknowledged to have no superior as a player of contract bridge, has said that all bidding systems are fundamentally alike and that victory is 75 per cent play and 25 per cent system. He and his partner, Oswald Jacoby, believe the statement has been proved by the first ten rubbers of their 150-rubber challenge match with Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson.

When the second session adjourned at 12.22 a.m. to-day, to resume at 6.45 p.m. to-morrow night, Lenz and Jacoby were 2,075 points in the lead, a gain of 360 points over the plus acquired in the three rubbers of the first session.

Or ten rubbers played in the series Lenz and Jacoby have won seven and the Culbertsons three. All the Culbertson victories were at the second session.

Sixteen rubbers should have been played before closing time yesterday evening. But, as is proper, in such a congenial war, the gladiators unhitched their braces, got together and decided Thursday night will be the time for playing faster, if not better contract. They moved the time for reopening hostilities up to 6.45 p.m. which, in the twenty military view of Culbertson, will allow "fifteen minutes for fooling around."

Culbertson doubtless had in mind the two hours spent Monday night in saying things over the radio, West and East, that were the cause of the complications incident to getting a war started. Yesterday evening's skirmish was again provoked by picture taking, there being one or two possible bridge table poses the photographers forgot the night before.

INFORMAL DRESS
One improvement over the first night was the informal dress of the officials and "kibitzers," and especially grateful for the hotel waiters. They found it easier to come and go on their duties of serving chicken a la king, toast and coffee to all and sundry without being asked why, in their opinion, Lenz bit such and such in view of his remarks on page so and so of his "official" summary.

The Culbertsons went into the evening grind with a thousand dollars worth of new confidence. The challenger offered to bet Oswald Jacoby, Lenz's partner, \$1,000 against \$500 on the side. It was immediately accepted. Culbertson offered to go on up to \$25,000, but Jacoby said, "Let's play," and the referee said, "Deal the cards."

As they played each hand the cards were placed in order, in a small tray, with slots indicating North, West, East and South. These became the record for clerks to compile the cards held, and their plays. A new deck is used for every deal.

Culbertson is characterized by a strategy so far as mainly defensive. He believes that his opponents have had the better cards and that the tide will turn.

The baby of the foursome, Oswald Jacoby, expressed himself as certain that play had been the principal factor in giving his side a lead. Lenz in the second session made the only slam of the series so far, a little one, duly contracted. The bidding would probably have been the same under either system.

COULD HAVE BEEN SET
To neutralize an instance of comparative play was the fact that once Jacoby made four no trump on a bid of three when he could have been set, he had only the jack and eight of hearts and Lenz only the seven spade. The Culbertsons could have taken the first five tricks on the hand in hearts, but failed to make the proper deduction as to card holdings and let Jacoby get in with the jack.

Lenz was pleased with his side's strategy in the eighth rubber when, after the Culbertsons had won a game, Lenz and Jacoby took four sets, being doubled twice. Then Lenz made his little slam and followed it with a successful game bid. He said that after the first game of the rubber the Culbertsons held three hands on which they could have won the game and the rubber, but sacrificed bidding by Lenz and Jacoby saved the rubber, and, all things considered, made a difference of some 2,000 points.

The total of hand dealt has reached fifty-nine, and only one has been passed out. Each won a two-handed rubber at the second session with the resulting 700 point bonus.

MRS. D. M. EBERTS DIES SUDDENLY AT ARMSTRONG

Widow of Late Mr. Justice Eberts Lived in Victoria About Seventy Years

Was Daughter of William Charles, Pioneer Hudson's Bay Factor

Mrs. Mabel Hope Eberts, widow of Hon. David MacEwen Eberts, late of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, died suddenly this morning in Armstrong, B.C., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Adams, where she has been visiting for some time. Although the end came suddenly this morning, it was not entirely unexpected as Mrs. Eberts had been in failing health for some months.

In the passing of Mrs. Eberts, Victoria has lost another of its pioneer citizens, whose ranks have been rapidly thinned within the last few months. The eldest daughter of the late William Charles, former Inspector Chief Factor for the Hudson's Bay Company, Mrs. Eberts was born at Hope, B.C., but had lived practically the whole of her life in Victoria, residing here about seventy years, making her home at "Hopetown," George Road. Her marriage to the late Mr. Justice Eberts took place in June, 1884.

Mrs. Eberts was predeceased by her husband in 1924. They had four children, Dr. Harold Eberts, who passed away in Montreal last year; and three daughters, Mrs. H. J. Adams, in Armstrong; Mrs. Guy Rothwell, Vancouver; and Mrs. Prescott, Cockingham, in Portland, Oregon. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Cuthbert Worsfold, New Westminster.

The remains will arrive in Victoria to-morrow and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Spain's Constitution Formally Approved

Madrid, Dec. 9.—Spain's new republican constitution was formally approved by the National Assembly to-night.

POUND HIGHER AT NEW YORK; DOLLAR SAME

New York, Dec. 9 (Canadian Press).—The pound advanced to 124½ cents, while the dollar remained unchanged at 83½ cents, unchanged from the previous close.

STEAMER MAKES SPECIAL TRIP HERE WITH THE DUFF BOARD

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 9.—The steamer Princess Elizabeth of the Canadian Pacific Coast Service was scheduled to make a special trip to-day to carry members of the royal commission on railways and transportation to Victoria for sessions which begin Thursday forenoon.

With the commission and attendant secretaries, railway executives and others, comprising a party of nearly fifty persons, slated to arrive aboard a special Canadian National train at 1.40 p.m. and be met by Vancouver railway officials and representatives of the Vancouver Board of Trade, the ship was posted to sail at 4 p.m.

DEATH TO-DAY IN ITALY MOURNED



EX-PREMIER ANTONIO SALANDRA

Inquiry Into Big Foreign Securities Sales in U.S. Urged

Washington, Dec. 9.—A fight against the Hoover moratorium was begun in the Senate to-day by Senator Johnson, Republican, California, with introduction of a resolution directing an investigation into the sale of foreign securities in this country.

FORMER ITALY PREMIER DIES

Antonio Salandra Succumbs in Rome in Seventy-ninth Year

Rome, Dec. 9.—Former Premier Antonio Salandra died early this morning. He was seventy-eight years old.

Antonio Salandra was born at Troia, near Foggia, Italy, in 1853. He was appointed Minister of Finance in 1893. He was elevated to a portfolio in 1899, when he became Minister of Agriculture. In 1903 he was appointed Minister of Finance. The highest honor came to him in 1914, when he was chosen Premier, a post in which he served during the first part of the Great War.

IMMIGRATION CUT IS URGED FOR THE U.S.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A wide cut in immigration quotas was proposed to-day by Representative Jenkins, Republican, Ohio, "to carry out recommendations made in President Hoover's message."

Mr. Jenkins would cut all quotas 90 per cent and put Western Hemisphere countries on quotas based on their 1920 entries reduced by 90 per cent. Democrats struck out to-day against President Hoover's legislative proposals, a statement coming from Representative Rainey, house majority leader, that they "amount to a promise that there will be considerable inflation."

A progressive Democratic programme of legislation will be introduced soon, the Illinois member said. He assailed the administration record.

England Defeats Spain 7 to 1 in Football Match

London, Dec. 9.—England defeated Spain in an international soccer match here to-day by 7 to 1.

13 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Those things that we nab on the tree are as pretty as pretty can be. But some new ones this year. They will add to the cheer of all those who drop in to see.

EXTRADITION BAIL IS HIGH

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Bail of \$15,000 was set for Rosata Federici to-day. Hearing of the application for his extradition to Italy on a murder charge twenty-two years old was adjourned by Judge H. S. Cayley, sitting as an extradition commissioner, until December 16. Federici has resided in Vancouver during the last twenty-one years. He is charged with killing Mrs. D. Fioravanti in Italy twenty-two years ago.

QUEENSLAND HAS BIG FLOODS

Canadian Press
Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 9.—It is feared half the wheat crop of Queensland, amounting to 3,000,000 bushels, has been destroyed by severe floods in the southern part of the state. In the last few days three persons were drowned and two others were reported missing.

FOUND AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Sterling was quoted at \$9.98½ in foreign exchange deals here at 3 p.m. to-day.

Keen Contest At Polls Assured As Campaign Nears End

Unusually Large Vote Anticipated To-morrow at Civic Polls; Race for Mayoralty Honors Expected to Be Closest in Years After Energetic Campaign; Thirty-nine Candidates Asking Support for All Offices

With the longest ballot on record to choose from, Victoria electors will go to the polls to-morrow to select the city's administrative officers for the year 1932. The most active campaign the city has seen for many years was drawing to an end to-day with the promise of the largest vote in many years as long as the weather is favorable.

Voting will open at 9 o'clock at the public market place and will close at 7 o'clock in the evening.

FOR MAYOR
E. B. Andros
Charles Chivers
Frank Le Roy
W. H. Sargent
E. S. Woodward
FOR ALDERMAN
(Five to Be Elected)
Percy B. Brown
J. W. Casey
Charles Chivers
W. J. Dandridge
Capt. B. J. Gadsden
Arthur Hinder
Dr. J. D. Hunter
Walter Iwan
R. H. E. Ker
W. H. Kinman
Adolph Lancaster
William Marchant
Mrs. Alice E. McGregor
"Alexander" Peden
James A. Shanks
Frederick Smith
"Robert" Smith
W. Tod
Edward J. Wakeman
Charles E. Wilson
J. A. Worthington
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE
(Four to Be Elected)
J. L. Beckwith
John M. Campbell
Harry J. de laquerre
Victor E. Emery
Thomas Humphries
C. H. McMillan
Col. T. B. Mont
FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER
(One to Be Elected)
"Andrew" McGavin
Dr. F. Miles
Roland H. Powell
Walter E. Stansland
J. F. F. Vye
*Means sitting member.

PUBLIC INTEREST HIGH
Despite the fact that there is no outstanding issue in the fight other than the slogan of economy, the interest taken by the general public is unusually great. The large entry is a big factor in this situation and is expected to be the means of attracting a heavy vote. Special measures have been taken by Returning Officer M. F. Hunter to handle a bigger crowd at the polls than usual.

The whole campaign has been marked by a deal of activity on the part of the candidates, especially those in the mayoralty and aldermanic contests. There have been few civic elections in the last ten years which have penetrated so thoroughly into every home in the community.

U.S. TAX PLANS LOWER STOCKS

New York, Dec. 9.—Stocks averaged into new low ground for the year to-day as a more extensive selling accompanied disclosure of the government tax plans, and further unfavorable business news, including a sag in steel production.

Trading at times was active and the total turnover of approximately 3,400,000 shares was the largest in a month. Net losses ranged from \$1 to more than \$4 in principal shares.

Prices rallied just before the close.

Terminal City Chooses Aldermen For 1932 And Votes on Money By-laws

LONDON—NEW YORK DIRIGIBLE SERVICE IS NEW PROPOSAL

London, Dec. 9.—Establishment of a regular London-New York dirigible service is being discussed by Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, and British air experts, according to a statement by the German commander.

"Our plans are still in the embryonic stage, and it is too early to talk about them now," he said, "but if we get the permission of the British Government, we propose to start a transatlantic service."

Towns Bombed As Plan Debated For Manchuria

London, Dec. 9.—The Japanese Government prepared to-day to instruct its representative at the League of Nations Council, Ken-ichi Yoshizawa, to accept the Council's Manchurian peace resolution in its entirety.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE DOMINION LOSES MEMBER

Mr. Justice E. L. Newcombe Succumbs in Ottawa in His Seventy-third Year

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Hon. Edmund L. Newcombe, C.M.G., a justice of the Supreme Court of Canada since 1924, died in a hospital here to-day. A native of Nova Scotia, he was in his seventy-third year.

Mr. Justice Newcombe was present at the beginning of the November session of the Supreme Court but took ill during the sitting. It was not until yesterday, however, that his condition was regarded as critical.

A graduate of Dalhousie University, Halifax, Mr. Justice Newcombe had a notable career, and was prominent in public life.

POLICE HUNT THREE ROBBERS IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Three bandits held up the office staff of the Kirk Co. Company on Main Street here at 9.25 a.m. to-day and escaped with \$600 in cash. They overlooked a large sum of money in the safe.

Using a car they had stolen at about 9.15, the bandits drove up to the office of the company. One of the trio remained outside and the other two went into the office, flourishing revolvers and ordering the staff to hold up their hands.

Those in the office at the time of the hold-up were Mrs. Clara E. Chisholm, bookkeeper; Miss Ruth Ferguson, and John P. Ormond.

The license number of the car was taken and reported to police, who identified it as having been stolen.

Industrial Firms' Whistles To Call Citizens To Polls

Sounding a call to all voters of the city sirens of Victoria's industrial plants will be heard to-morrow at 11 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon to remind citizens to mark their ballots at the Victoria Public Market. The polling station will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Public interest in the present civic contests has reached a high point. Platforms of the different candidates include subjects of vital importance to the city, the Gyro Club points out. Unless those with votes use them, they will be shirking a public responsibility.

Election Interest in British Columbia, Which Will Centre on Victoria To-morrow, Attracted to Vancouver To-day; People Ballot on Aldermen, School Trustees and Parks Directors; Mayor Taylor to Serve Another Year

ISLAND TREES AND HOLLY ARE BEING SHIPPED

About 160,000 Trees and Thirty Tons of Holly Go to All Parts of Continent

Full Freight Car of Victoria-grown Holly Sent as Experiment to Toronto

Approximately 160,000 Christmas trees and about thirty tons of holly are being shipped from Vancouver Island to the prairies, eastern Canada and many points in all parts of the United States, it was learned this morning in Victoria at the freight office of the Canadian Pacific Railway over whose lines the shipments are being moved from the Island to the mainland.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway is collecting the trees from different points on the Island and taking them to Ladysmith, from where they will be sent across the Gulf on the regular car barges.

There are forty cars of Douglas fir trees being taken off the Island this morning to decorate stores and homes in many parts of the continent. Each car contains about 4,000 trees, although one went out with 4,937 trees, which was the record. Nine cars have been shipped to California, one to Nebraska and several as far east as New Jersey and Chicago. Eastern Canada supplies New York and some of the eastern states with trees, but Vancouver Island supplies the tree shipments from Ontario and Quebec.

SPECIALLY GROWN
The trees are from the districts around Nanaimo. They are specially raised on sandy soil that will not grow anything else. The Cassidy, Fort Ast, Cobble, Hill and Ladysmith districts are supplying many of the evergreens. Already California has received its share of Vancouver Island trees. They are being sold in San Francisco and Los Angeles at a good price and (Concluded on Page 2)

REDS SUGGEST GREAT GERMAN STRIKE DEC. 15

But Chancellor's Martial Law Speech Commended By the Majority in Republic

Berlin, Dec. 9.—This morning the Communist newspaper Rote Fahne—Red Flag—took up Chancellor Brüning's martial law challenge, branded him a "dictator" and appealed to the masses of the people to call a general strike December 15 in protest against the "dictatorship" and the wage cuts.

The speech yesterday evening in which Chancellor Brüning gave warning President von Hindenburg would declare martial law if necessary to save the constitution of the republic, took away Germany's breath, but if one may judge from the press comments to-day, the Chancellor appeared to have come off the hero and regained overnight the popularity which had seemed waning during the last few days. His speech, and even the decree, won far more commendation than condemnation.

The speech left a Damoclean sword suspended over the heads of Adolf Hitler's fascists and other opposition forces in Germany.

The emergency decree, signed by the President, slashes wages, prices and rents in the nation.

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ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES:
Ward Three—A. C. Cowan, Alderman F. C. Gibben
Ward Five—L. D. McDonald, T. Carmichael, J. Price and W. R. Hillyer
Ward Eight—J. A. Garbutt, A. G. Harvey, E. S. Haugham and H. E. Holloway
Ward Nine—Richard Evans and Alderman J. J. McEneaney
Ward Eleven—J. Pettipiece, H. G. A. McLennan, Alderman Warner Loas and W. G. Stickney
Ward Twelve—W. A. West and Alderman R. N. Fraser.

GANG KILLS PAYROLL MAN IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 9.—Four armed men attacked two guards and the payroll master of the American Sugar Refining Company's Brooklyn plant to-day, killed one of the men and escaped with a \$2,500 payroll.

The man killed was William Herman, fifty-eight. The payroll was snatched from the hands of the other guard, Michael Walsh.

The shooting was done just outside the company's main office. Both company guards were armed.

POLICE PROTEST PAY REDUCTION

Meeting in London Attracts 12,000 Peace Guards From Cities in Britain

London, Dec. 9.—Police forces of Great Britain to-day were understood to be contemplating a protest against wage cuts promulgated as part of the Government's economy plans.

The neighborhood around Albert Hall yesterday evening witnessed the unusual sight of a group of London's "bobbies" urging other policemen to "move along" as 12,000 officers representing forces in every part of the United Kingdom sought to hold a private meeting in the hall. Two thousand, unable to get in, blocked the sidewalks around the entrances.

The meeting, held under the auspices of the Police Federation and called for the purpose of discussing the wage cuts, listened to Sir Stafford Cripps, former Solicitor-General, and Lord Remnant, who at one time was prominent in agitation for a six-day week for police. A sergeant of the Durham constabulary occupied the chair.

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greatly to
your ad-
vantage to
buy

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Dresses
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Ormond's SODAS—large pkg.	15c	Sliced PINEAPPLE Singapore 2s, 3 tins	25c
RASPBERRIES O.C. Heavy Syrup 2s.	17c	Quaker Choice CORN—2s, tin.	10c
MALKIN'S BEST.....	COFFEE - lb. 42c		
BAKER'S COCOANUT 1/4 lb. pkg.	8c	Magic Baking POWDER—12-oz.	30c
1/2 lb. pkg.	15c	Armour's CORNED BEEF, 1s.	13c
CRISCO 1-lb. tin	25c	Red Spring SALMON—1/2 lb. tin.	10c
Aylmer PEACHES Halves (2s sq.)	15c	Aylmer TOMATOES, 2 1/2 lbs. tin	9c
AYLMER PORK and Small BEANS 3 tins	10c	Limit 6 tins	
P.G. NAPTHA SOAP 8 bars	25c		

MARTIAL LAW IF HITLERITES IN GERMANY MARCH

Chancellor Gives Warning
President Will Order Stern
Measures If Disorders Start
Emergency Decree Slashes
Prices, Wages and Rents

Associated Press
Berlin, Dec. 9.—Chancellor Heinrich
Brüning answered the challenge of
Adolf Hitler and his Fascists by warn-
ing the nation in an address yesterday
evening that President von Hindenburg
would invoke martial law if necessary
to save the constitution. "There is no
other authority in this country save
that prescribed by the constitution,"
the Chancellor said in a voice ringing
with emotion.

He made his address to the country
after a new and drastic emergency de-
cree, slashing prices, wages and rents,
had been signed and made into law by
President von Hindenburg.
NEW ORDERS
The decree, a forty-six-page docu-
ment, the longest ever issued by the
government, was designed to provide
the final wind-up for what Dr. Brüning
called the "deflation period imposed
on Germany." Among other things
it contains the following:
Cuts house rents and prices of stan-
dardized articles, coal and potatoes 10
per cent.
Establishes a price commissioner.
Reduces wages to the January 1,
1927, level.
Cuts salaries in the Reich, states and
communes 9 per cent and wages 10
per cent.
Lowers the interest rate on loans,
bonds and mortgages, public and pri-
vate, to 6 per cent, where it was as
high as 8 per cent, and cuts it 25 per
cent to 50 per cent where it was higher.
Lowers the Lombard rate (interest
on security loans) to 9 per cent from
10 per cent.

PHYSICIANS' FEES CUT
Cuts physicians' fees and provides
terms for sickness insurance.
Protects landowners against forced
auction sales by providing no bid under
70 per cent of the property's value
need be accepted.
Provides for issuance of new four-
pennig coins (worth one cent).
Reduces some taxes, but increases
the turnover tax to 3 per cent.
Imposes compensatory taxes on im-
ports.
Strengthens measures against flight
of capital by providing for various de-
crees for confiscation.

UNIFORMS DISAPPEAR
Forbids wearing of political uniforms
of any kind except in homes.
Empowers state authorities to de-
mand surrender of all firearms.
Limits traffic in blackjacks and
similar weapons.
Forbids all political meetings and
outdoor demonstrations until January
2, 1932.
Threatens with three months' im-
prisonment all who defame public offi-
cials.

SPEAKS PLAINLY
Chancellor Brüning's statement to
the nation was couched in language as
vigorous as the statements that have
come during the last few days from
Hitler.
"The government must not and will
not hesitate to meet with iron energy
the threatening rule of the power in-
herent in our people," he said. "It
tolerates no other authority except the
constitutional authority."
The Reich President and the Reich
Government alone are in control of
the instruments of authority of the
state.

"These instruments will be invoked
with unrelenting sternness, if neces-
sary, by decreeing martial law against
all who might undertake in these
hours of extreme test of the nerves to
contravene the constitutional author-
ity."
While the leader of the National
Socialists (Hitler) has emphasized the
legal methods and aims of his political
intentions, yet in stark contrast there-
to stand the violent assertions of lead-
ers who deem themselves no less re-
sponsible and who urge senseless civil
war and foreign political folly.

URGE REICHTAG MEET
The Communists were the first to
protest against the new measures.
They demanded a demand to Reichstag
President Loebe for convocation of the
Reichstag December 15 that they might
press for repeal of the emergency de-
cree. They also called for reopening
of the Reichstag that there might be
open discussion of financial, business
and foreign affairs.

To newspaper correspondents last
Sunday Adolf Hitler, chieftain of the
National Socialists, said nobody in his
German Fascist movement was dream-
ing of a march on Berlin.
Instead of a coup d'état, he indicated
his "Nazi" forces intended to seize
power by election of members to the
Reichstag.
"Some day, maybe very soon, there
will be new Reichstag election," he
said. "That will be our march on
Berlin," for an overwhelming section
of the German people will sweep our
candidates into power.
The leader of Germany's "Brown
shirts" broke into an amused chuckle
when informed some newspapers were
speaking of an impending march on
the capital.

Big Fire Loss In Guayaquil, Ecuador

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 9.—Fire
completely destroyed two city blocks
here before firemen could control the
flames yesterday evening.
The efforts of firemen were seriously
handicapped by lack of hydrants
sufficiently near the scene.
In Quito earlier in the day a large
pharmacy and a normal school for
women near it were destroyed by fire.

BROTHERS SENT TO PRISON

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 9.—
Sentences of five and three years' re-
sentment, respectively, were im-
posed today on George and Charles
Gillmore, brothers, at the close of their
trial before the Free State military
tribunal on a charge of illegal posses-
sion of arms and ammunition and of
other offences against the recently
passed act intended to suppress agi-
tating against the government.

POPULATION GROWTH
Moscow, Dec. 9.—The population of
Russia in 1930, the demographic in-
stitute of the Academy of Sciences es-
timates, will be 240,000,000.

SIZE 18-2 SHOES



When state aid authorities in
Milwaukee, Wis., wanted to buy a
pair of shoes for Harry Plosky,
twenty, shown above, so he could
get work to support his widowed
mother, they had to have them
made to order. He wears size
18 1/2, and his shoes weigh six
pounds.

Pepper Thrown In Guard's Eyes; Prisoner Escapes

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 9.—Hurling a
handful of pepper into the eyes of P.
H. Murphy, traveling guard for the
Washington State Reformatory at
Monroe, Floyd Leonard Collins, twenty-
six, alias Ted Kennedy of Spokane,
staged a sensational escape while walk-
ing along a street here yesterday after-
noon.

Murphy fired one shot from his pis-
tol into the air after the escaping
prisoner before he succumbed to the
effects of the pepper, but Collins
ignored the warning.
Quickly outdistancing his blinded
guard, Collins disappeared before
astounded spectators grasped the sig-
nificance of the drama that was being
enacted before their eyes.
At the time of the escape, Collins
was being transferred from the United
States penitentiary at McNeil Island,
where he had just completed a bur-
glary sentence, to the state institution
at Monroe, where he is wanted as a
parole violator.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE EMPIRE CONFERENCE

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 9.—Warning against
too rapid preparation for the Ottawa
Imperial Economic Conference, Sir Ed-
ward Grigg yesterday evening sug-
gested the establishment of separate
Dominion technical commissions to
accomplish the early spadework. The
former Governor of Kenya Colony and
Liberal member of Parliament was
speaking before the Royal Empire So-
ciety here.

Sir Edward pointed out the danger
of the conference meeting before its
possibilities had been surveyed ade-
quately. This would lead, he said,
either to superficial results or to the
launching of too ambitious schemes.
Each Dominion might create a tech-
nical commission of its own, consist-
ing of one industrialist, one agricul-
tural and two qualified civil servants.
The commissions might be sent to
Great Britain in advance of the con-
ference, possibly early in January.
It might be necessary, proceeded Sir
Edward, to postpone the conference
until September or October. That
would grant Australia and New Zea-
land the time necessary to formulate
their opinions.

Sir Edward, in touching on emigra-
tion problems, urged the settlement of
tracts of land in Canada, Australia
and South Africa. This might be
done, he suggested, on the general
lines of the old chartered companies,
which would be able to handle such
a movement better than a government.

So far in the discussions next July
has been mentioned as time for the
Economic Conference.

A dispatch from Ottawa said hold-
ing of the conference as late as Septem-
ber or October next was considered
unlikely by government officials.

PLANE CRASH CAUSES DEATH OF S. HOPKINS

Husband of Miss Marian
Robertson. Formerly of Vic-
toria, Killed in California

Associated Press
Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 9.—Lapsing
into unconsciousness after a brief
rally, Samuel Hopkins, twenty-two-
year-old New York flier, died here late
yesterday of injuries received Sunday
when the plane he was piloting crashed
from 1,000 feet during a stunt pro-
gramme in which he and others were
sharing.

Besides his bride of three weeks,
the former Miss Marian Robertson of
Vancouver, who saw the crash, the
pilot is survived in New York by his
mother, the widow of Dr. Samuel P.
Hopkins, and two sisters. They are Mrs.
A. B. Hilton of New York and Mrs. L.
Ford of Detroit.

Young Hopkins was a director of the
Lake Champlain Aviation Country
Club of New York.

The widowed bride is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Robertson
of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria,
B.C. Mr. Robertson will arrive here
to-morrow and return to Vancouver
with his daughter.

NEHRU MAY BE ARRESTED IN INDIA SOON

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 9.—The arrest of
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other
anti-British agitators in India is ex-
pected, according to a dispatch from
Bombay, the London Daily Times, B.C.
Mr. Nehru is quoted as saying
as a part of the government's mea-
sures to suppress a new "no rent" cam-
paign in the United Provinces.

Pandit Jawaharlal was quoted early
this week as urging the extension of
the campaign against rents, and agents
of the All-India National Congress were
said in The Mail's dispatch, to be busy
in the Allahabad district urging vil-
lagers to sign pledges to withhold
rents.

The dispatch said Jawaharlal was
out at a trial of Mahatma Gandhi for
supremacy in the Congress and that
more moderate members were alarmed
at events, which indicated the possi-
bility of a fresh conflict with the gov-
ernment.

Mr. Gandhi would meet the work-
ing committee of the Congress De-
cember 30 at Ahmedabad, it said, to
decide on a future policy.

Meanwhile, Lord Irwin, former Vic-
roy of India, declared in the House of
Lords that "mere repression is a
false remedy for political discontent"
in India.

HIGHER TAXES ON BEER FAIL

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 9.—The brewing trade
today issued figures to show the in-
creased beer taxes of 2 cents a pint
will produce about \$2,500,000 instead
of the anticipated \$2,500,000.

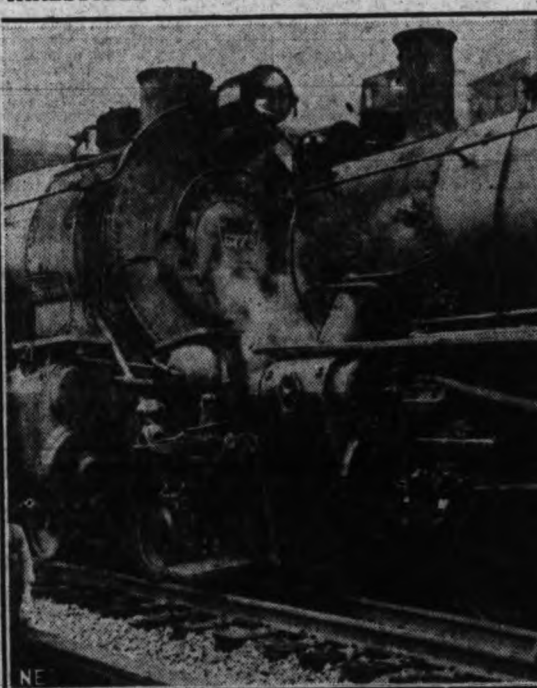
The trade said September brewing
had decreased 21 per cent and Oc-
tober production showed a recession
of 26 per cent. One large firm, how-
ever, increased its dividend rate from
8 1/2 to 9 per cent on recently doubled
capital.
The additional tax of 4.65 per
standard barrel of beer was imposed
under the recent supplementary
budget of the National Government.

The old beer duties of 1930 brought
in a total revenue of \$556,250,000, so
that, on the basis of the trade's figures
the total annual revenue under the
new increased taxes would be around
\$558,750,000.

CAFE ROBBED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Entering the
Marine Cafe on West Pender Street
yesterday evening two armed men held
up the proprietor and obtained about
\$75.35 in cash from the till.
The men backed toward the door
and escaped in a large blue car.

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Kid Gloves, made with Bolton thumb and pique
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English Washable Chamois Gloves, slip-on style
with elastic wrist; pique sewn. White and natural.
All sizes. Per pair **\$2.75**

**Regular \$4.25 Hand-sewn
Suede Gloves, at \$2.95**
Extra fine quality hand-sewn Washable French
Suede Gloves, in smart 4-button, slip-on style;
all good shades; in sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Formerly
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\$3.00 a Pair
Fine French Washable Suede and Glace 4-button
slip-in Kid Gloves, pique sewn, made from
selected skins, that are soft and pliable. All
new shades, in sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair, **\$3.00**

**Bolton's Washable English
Cape Kid Gloves, \$3.95**
A splendid Driving Glove, made of soft washable
cape kid, slip-on style with elastic wrist. In
shades of beige, tan, brown and grey. All sizes.
Per pair **\$3.95**

**Odd Lines of Suede and Kid
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MOTOR SALES OFF

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 9.—Total sales of
General Motors Corporation cars to
dealers last month, including Canadian
and overseas shipments, were 29,359
units, compared with 25,975 in Oc-
tober, and 27,287 in November, 1930.
The corporation said the sales com-
parison for November was unfavorably
affected by the fact the new Chevrolet
was introduced around the middle of
the month in 1930, whereas this year
it did not appear until December 5.

CLUB LEADERS ARRESTED

Bilbao, Spain, Dec. 9.—Police ar-
rested several leaders of the Catholic
club Tradicionalista today on a
charge of delivering addresses against
the republic. The club was closed.

FRENCH NAVAL PLANS

Paris, Dec. 9.—The finance commit-
tee of the French Chamber of Deputies
yesterday approved an appropri-
ation of 1,196,000,000 francs (\$47,840,000)
for the 1932-33 naval construc-
tion programme.

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Fighting Graham of Covenant Wars Might Have Changed World Conditions

Brig. J. Sutherland Brown Tells Burns Club of Life of Gallant Warrior

Had the great Graham of Montrose, brilliant military commander, loyal monarchist, staunch Presbyterian and true gentleman, lived in this century instead of the times of King James I and King Charles I of England, whose cause against the Covenanters he espoused so gloriously, conditions in the world might have been far different from those existing to-day, in the opinion of Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, who yesterday evening addressed a large gathering of Burns Club members in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

"Had he lived in these times," said the speaker, "it is quite reasonable to ponder on the thought that the Great War would have terminated earlier and with much less loss of blood and treasure or perhaps it may not have been at all. His influence might have prevented the 'bloody buffoonery' in Russia and that country might now be enjoying a limited monarchical form of government with peace and prosperity from the Dnieper to Baghdad."

"The croaker would be stilled, the noisy rhetoric of the extreme socialism would be strangled by the true socialism of the Graham touch. That thoroughly impractical and vicious creed called Communism would have no place in the British Dominions. Unhappy Hibernia would have smiled and sung ancient melodies to words of imperial patriotism. Our trade policy would be designed for the benefit of the Empire and not for our enemies and competitors. Little Englanders long since disappeared, free trade and high tariff would have balanced themselves on the scales of fair play for all. Gold standard, bimetalism, silver standard, and all other creeds and fetishes of the international bankers

would be put to flight by a currency backed by the stability of the British political institutions and by the power, the resources and the magnificence of the British Empire, and the 'dole' would be demolished by individual effort, by proper co-operation between the masses and the classes, and the silver tongue, the insidious whisper, the soft hand of those 'who toil not neither do they spin' would no longer find it profitable to exploit the sterling qualities of the British working man. He would have gloried in the recent union of the Kirks."

Such might have been the Utopian conditions if the gallant Scot had been here to-day as the first minister of the King, attracting to himself the noblest and most far-seeing councillors in the land.

As an individual, Brigadier Brown saw Montrose as a combination of the late Duke of Northumberland, Stanley Baldwin, Lord Haig, Lord Byng and Lord Allenby, with the vision of Benjamin Disraeli and the political stability of the late Lord Salisbury.

The Brigadier's imaginative picture was drawn at the conclusion of a scholarly address on the military campaigns of Montrose in the highlands of Scotland, the material for which he secured from John Buchan's "Montrose."

He told of the unstable conditions of countries in Europe at the time of Montrose's birth, sketching particularly the troublous conditions of Scotland, where a proud but primitive ruling class oppressed a down-trodden lower class. Religious ferment, trouble between parliament and kings and other political menaces all added to the disturbed state of the times.

He sketched in some detail the early life of Montrose, born in 1612, saying he had early shown ability as a sportsman, marksmen and horseman with a passion for the writings of Raleigh.

Married at an early age, he had spent a short time in comparative domestic bliss before launching forth on a career of arms in Europe, torn at the time by religious wars.

The speaker outlined the state of religion at the time, with the spreading of Calvinism in Scotland and the attempted enforcement of Episcopalianism on that determined land, leading eventually to the formation of the Covenant.

Graphically he described the daring campaigns of Montrose, first with the Covenanters, after his cold reception in the English court, then as the Monarchist leader in Scotland when he came to the view that monarchy was the best system of government.

His military skill against Argyle, his ability to snatch victory from defeat and his personal courage were all highly lauded.

After being forced into exile in 1648, he had returned to lead the highland clans again only to be betrayed and made a prisoner in May of 1650. Speedy trial by a Covenant jury had led to his hanging shortly after.

Preceding the speaker, the gathering enjoyed pipe selections by Piper Donald Cameron, Scottish airs by Mrs. J. P. Jaffray on the piano, and vocal selections by James Petrie and John Bell.

John Hoad, president of the club, occupied the chair.

MACKENZIE IS LECTURE TOPIC

Round Table Club Hears J. H. McConnell's Talk on Noted Explorer

July 14, 1789, was a momentous day in French history, for it was the day the French mob stormed the Bastille. It was also to prove a momentous day in Canadian and British Columbia history, since it was then that Alexander Mackenzie started on the first of his exploration trips into the northwestern wilds. J. H. McConnell told members of the Round Table Club yesterday evening in an address on Mackenzie.

These trips were not only destined to prove the famous Northwest Passage did not in reality exist, but were to culminate on July 22, 1793, with the first sighting of the Pacific Ocean after an overland trip, and to facilitate the entrance of British Columbia into the Dominion of Canada.

The sighting of the Pacific and the inscription on a big rock that overlooked the sea of the following: "Alexander Mackenzie, from Canada, by land, July 22, 1793," marked the summit of the explorer's career, Mr. McConnell said.

Though Mackenzie was knighted in 1802 by George III and sat from 1804-08 in the Assembly of Lower Canada, the call of his native Hebrides was too strong, and another famous Scot who had made good away from his native land returned in 1809. He came back to Canada for short visits once in a while, but died in Scotland at the age of sixty, Mr. McConnell added.

Interesting, first hand reminiscences of the northern country which Mackenzie traveled through were given by C. H. French, former fur commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, who has himself covered large areas of the districts mentioned.

In reply to the question of H. Boyd Brydon, well-known local amateur astronomer, whether the eleven-year period of sun spots had anything to do with the rise and fall in the quantities of wild animals, Mr. French said he had heard of the latest experiments being made to discover whether the change in the heat emitted by the sun affected the breeding of animals, but he himself believed the sole regulator of animal quantities was the presence or absence of food.

On the motion of Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, the club has invited Mr. French to give a lecture on any subject he chose pertaining to the northland and to illustrate it with some of the 1,500 lantern slides he has taken.

122,000 GET JOBS IN U.S.
Washington, Dec. 9.—One hundred and twenty-two thousand left the ranks of the jobless in Great Britain last month. In reporting the employment gain, the U.S. Commerce Department yesterday said it reflected slight increases in British trade and production since suspension of the gold standard.

British imports had tended to increase in anticipation of protective tariff legislation, the department said.

The weekly summary of conditions abroad, however, reported business dull in many countries.

Early Christmas shopping and favorable weather in eastern Canada have stimulated Canadian retail trade on the report said, with prospects for the lumber and agricultural implements industries improving.

KLITSA LODGE TO BE ENLARGED

Mrs. J. E. Wark Plans Improvements to Island Hotel Before Next Season

Klitza Lodge, famed tourist establishment owned and operated by Mrs. J. E. Wark on the picturesque shores of Sproat Lake, will be completely remodeled before the opening of the season next year.

Mrs. Wark, with J. P. Greenhouse, manager of the lodge, is registered at the Empress Hotel from Sproat Lake. The plans that have been tentatively prepared to increase and improve the accommodation of Klitza Lodge will, it is said, practically involve the reconstruction of the existing premises.

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McNeill Swasey, well-known Los Angeles architect, recently spent a holiday at Sproat Lake, and sketched plans to conform with Mrs. Wark's ideas for the improvement of the lodge.

In anticipation of a big increase in next season's tourist trade the hotels of Vancouver Island are considering expansion plans that will run into a considerable amount of money and create work.

Mrs. Wark has leased a residence at Ten-Mile Point and will spend the balance of the winter in Victoria.

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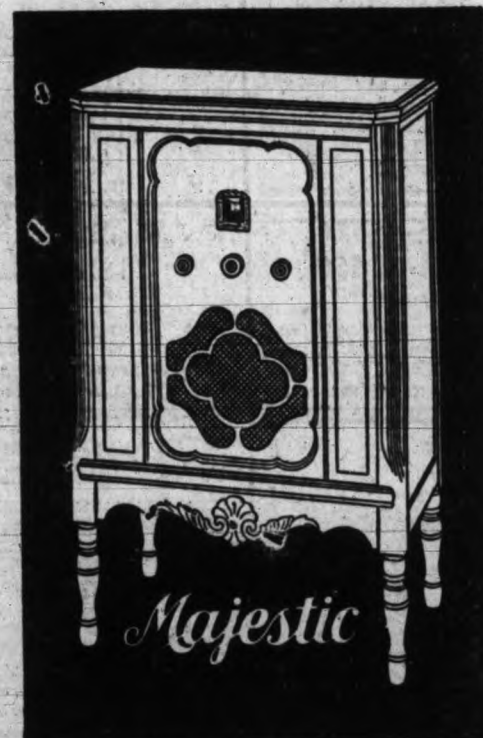
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—Needlework, First Floor

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All-wool Two-piece Suits in blue, green or white. Sizes 2 and 3 years. Suit, at **\$2.95**
Rayon Silk Pantie Dresses for tiny wee girls of 1 and 2 years. In shades of apricot, green, blue and pink. Each, at **\$1.95**
Infants' Broadcloth Rompers in yellow, pink or white, in gift boxes, **\$1.25** to **\$1.75**
Babies' All-wool Afghans in pale blue, pink or white, in gift boxes **\$2.25**
—Babywear, First Floor



Women's Girdles

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Medium length, Side-hook Girdles of rayon-striped cotton, trimmed with rayon satin. Lightly boned and with sections of elastic in sides. Each at **\$1.75**
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—Corsets, First Floor

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Crystal Stemware, a new pattern in full crystal glassware, richly etched and hand cut. New shapes—
Liqueurs and Tumblers. Per doz., **\$2.40**
Sherries and Ports, per doz. **\$3.00**
Cocktails and Claret, per doz. **\$3.60**
Oyster Cocktails and Goblets, per doz. **\$4.80**
Rock Crystal Water Sets, richly cut and sparkling—ju gaud six tumblers. Regular \$27.50, for **\$17.50**
—Glassware, Lower Main Floor

UMBRELLAS

The Practical Christmas Gift

Children's Umbrellas of heavy quality cambric, with amber tips and ferrule. Fancy handles and silk cord loop. In red, green, purple, navy and black. Each **\$1.50**
Women's Black Cambric Umbrellas, **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**
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—Umbrellas, Main Floor

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Practical Gifts

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Houbigant's Gift Perfumes, various odors, from **\$1.00** up
Lavender Flower Sachets of fresh local flowers, **45¢** and **25¢**
English Lavender Soap Golf Balls, box of 3 for **35¢**
Long Green Cologne and Lavender, 75c bottles **50¢**
Djerkiss Sets, perfume, talcum and face powder, complete **\$1.00**
Mavis Sets, perfume, talcum and face powder, complete **\$1.00**
Melba Sets, perfume, talcum and face powder, complete **\$1.00**
Rose Bowls, filled with bath crystals, **\$1.25**
Shaving Brush and English Shaving Stick, in gift box, for **95¢**
"Three Flower" Bath Crystals, 6 in box, for **50¢**
Modernistic Vases, filled with bath salts, for **65¢**

In the Stationery

Good quality kid finished Stationery in a neat hinged box, with silk ribbon ties, for **69¢**
Seals and Tags, 225 in a packet, for **25¢**
A large selection of Collen's Clear Type Pocket Blanks, each **\$1.00**
Christmas Cards, per box **\$1.00**
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—Children's Wear, First Floor



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Pastel-tinted Nightingales of soft wool, with fitted cuffs and small collar. Shades flesh, lime green, lavender and white **\$1.95**
Fine Wool Nightingales, double knit, in pastel shades with white lining. They have collar and knit-to-fit cuffs. Lime green, flesh, baby blue and orchid, **\$2.75**
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Former Mrs. Helen Wilson
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London, Dec. 9.—The Scottish wife of the Sultan of Johore was crowned Sultana with brilliant ceremony at Johore Bahru, the capital of the state, last month.

The Sultan of Johore, Malay States, who rules over a state 7,600 square miles in area, married Mrs. Helen Wilson, a Scottish widow, in London in October, 1930.

The Sultana was presented at Court last May, when she wore the state jewels of Johore. These included a priceless tiara of diamonds. Around her neck was a wide collar of flawless diamonds, and over her shoulders was another collar. Her diamond earrings reached almost to her shoulders.

After leaving London, the Sultan and his bride made a leisurely journey through southern Europe and Asia, arriving in Johore on November 18.

CULBERTSONS STILL WAITING FOR BETTER CARDS TO STEP OUT

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Less discussion of relative value of system was heard among the "hibiters," but every argument about the rival methods of bidding had an answer. For example, the twenty-sixth hand of the series, which follows:

Lenz, north
Spades—A Q 10 3
Hearts—J 8
Diamonds—K 7
Clubs—Q J 8 5

Culbertson—West
Spades—K J 8 7 6 4
Hearts—9 8
Diamonds—7
Clubs—K 10 6 3

Jacoby, south
Spades—9
Hearts—A K 3 2
Diamonds—K J 10 8 4
Clubs—A 9 7

North and south not vulnerable; east and west vulnerable. The bidding: East pass; south one diamond; west one spade; north two no trump; east pass; south three hearts; west pass; north three no trump, the contract. Lenz took six tricks.

Culbertson follows argued that Jacoby failed to open with the two intermediate bid of the "official" system, and that Lenz was misled as to his partner's strength. Lenz and Jacoby retorted that Jacoby's holdings were a bit below the requirements of the "official" system. Culbertson follows argued that under the Culbertson system a little slam contract would have been bid as follows:

South one diamond; north three no trump; south five hearts; north six no trump.

LENZ'S DEDUCTIONS
It took some lead-placing and typical Lenz deduction to make six tricks. He put Culbertson in toward the end of the hand so that west had to lead away from the king, jack and eight of spades. The ace, queen and ten in Lenz's hand all took tricks.

The fifty-third hand of the series gave Mrs. Culbertson a two-hand rubber of which she played both hands. She was forced to bid by two takeouts

doubles, or informative doubles and made by her husband.

Lenz, north
Spades—A Q 10 3
Hearts—J 8
Diamonds—K 7
Clubs—Q J 8 5

Culbertson—West
Spades—K J 8 7 6 4
Hearts—9 8
Diamonds—7
Clubs—K 10 6 3

Jacoby, south
Spades—9
Hearts—A K 3 2
Diamonds—K J 10 8 4
Clubs—A 9 7

East and west vulnerable; north and south not vulnerable. The bidding: East pass; south one diamond; west one spade; north two no trump; east pass; south three hearts; west pass; north three no trump, the contract. Lenz took six tricks.

Culbertson, holding "four plus" honor tricks, as he terms them, and a blank in the suit bid by the opponents was well justified in compelling his partner to bid her best suit and later in going into a game bid himself. Jacoby led the ace of spades.

The first hand of the night's match gave a good illustration of the jump forcing common to both Culbertson's system and the "official" system of Lenz. The contract was four no-trump. Six was made. The hand:

Lenz—North
Spades—Q J 8 7 6 5 4
Hearts—Q 7 4
Diamonds—10
Clubs—7 5

Culbertson—West
Spades—K J 8 7 6 4
Hearts—9 8
Diamonds—7
Clubs—K 10 6 3

Jacoby, south
Spades—9
Hearts—A K 3 2
Diamonds—K J 10 8 4
Clubs—A 9 7

The bidding: West one heart; North pass; East three diamonds; South pass; West three no-trump; North pass; East four no-trump. The contract. Score made six—conceded at seventh trick—not vulnerable.

When the Culbertsons contracted for four no-trump and made six on the first hand they reduced the Lenz-Jacoby plus score of 1,715 attained in the first session to 1,475. The hand was played by Culbertson.

It was the twenty-fourth hand of the series and the first hand of the fourth rubber.

Hand 25—Culbertson kept a contract of four clubs and had 100 in honors. He reduced Lenz's lead to 1,295.

Hand 26—Lenz made six no-trump and game on a contract for three. Net score: Lenz 1,550. Each side vulnerable.

Hand 27—On a contract for four spades Mrs. Culbertson made five, winning game and rubber. She had 100 honors. Net score of the match to date, Lenz plus 790.

RUBBER FIVE
Hand 28—Culbertson was doubled at a contract for four hearts and was set two. Net score, Lenz 980.

Hand 29—Lenz contracted for four hearts and made it, giving him game. Net score, Lenz 1,100.

Hand 30—Culbertson was set one on a bid of five diamonds. Net score, Lenz 1,150.

Hand 31—Mrs. Culbertson was set two on a contract for three no-trump. Net score, Lenz 1,350.

Hand 32—Culbertson contracted for four hearts and made five, giving him game with each side vulnerable. Net score, Lenz 1,080.

Hand 33—Jacoby was set three on a

three-club contract. Net score, Lenz 980.

Hand 34—Jacoby made four on a contract for three no-trump and won game and rubber. Net score, Lenz 1,235.

RUBBER SIX
Hand 35—Culbertson made five hearts on a contract for four, thereby setting game. Net score, Lenz 1,065.

Hand 36—Lenz was set one on a bid of three no-trump. Net score, Lenz 1,015.

Hand 37—Lenz contracted for four hearts and game and made five. Net score, Lenz 1,185. Each side vulnerable.

Hand 38—Culbertson won game and rubber on a contract for five spades. Net score, Lenz 535.

RUBBER SEVEN
Hand 39—Jacoby fulfilled a contract of four no-trump, getting a leg on the rubber. Net score, Lenz 675.

Hand 40—Jacoby made five no-trump on a contract for three, winning game and rubber. Net score, Lenz 1,590.

RUBBER EIGHT
Hand 41—Culbertson contracted for two spades and made three. Net score, Lenz 1,470.

Hand 42—Lenz made three spades on a contract for one. Score, Lenz 1,600.

Hand 43—Lenz was set three on a bid of three spades. Net score, Lenz 1,460.

Hand 44—Mrs. Culbertson contracted for four spades and made it, a game. Net score, Lenz 1,330.

Hand 45—Jacoby was set one on a contract of five diamonds doubled. Lenz 1,380, net score.

Hand 46—Lenz was set one on a bid of two hearts. Lenz 1,180, net score.

Hand 47—Jacoby was set three on a bid of five spades, doubled. Net score, Lenz 780.

Hand 48—Culbertson was set one on a bid of three spades. Net score, Lenz 830.

Hand 49—Lenz bid a little slam in hearts and made it, getting game, and each side becoming vulnerable. It was the first slam bid of the match. Net score, Lenz 1,510.

Hand 50—Lenz fulfilled a contract for five clubs, thereby winning game and the eighth rubber. Net score, Lenz 2,110.

RUBBER NINE
Hand 51—Mrs. Culbertson made six on trump on a contract for three, thereby getting a leg on the rubber. Net score, Lenz 1,855.

Hand 52—Mrs. Culbertson fulfilled a contract for five clubs, giving her game and rubber. Score net, Lenz 1,060.

RUBBER TEN
Hand 53—Culbertson was set three on a bid of four hearts. Net score, Lenz 1,205.

Hand 54—Jacoby contracted for four hearts and made seven, giving him game. Net score, Lenz 1,475.

Hand 55—Culbertson was set one on a bid of one no-trump. Net score, Lenz 1,825.

Hand 56—Passed out. First such hand of the series.

Hand 57—Mrs. Culbertson contracted for three no-trump and made four, getting a game. Each side vulnerable. Lenz 1,370, net score.

Hand 58—Jacoby made five on a contract of three no-trump. He thereby won game and rubber.

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LADIES' WEAR

Daughter-in-law
Of Ex-Ambassador
Alleged Police Spy

London, Dec. 9.—Spanish aristocrats and Royalists recently sent out a warning to all members of their party to avoid having any communication with Senora Alfonso Merry del Val, wife of the eldest son of the ex-Spanish Ambassador in London, the Marquis Merry del Val.

NICKNAMED "GOU-GOU"
This woman, who is notorious in Republican circles and is well known under the nickname Gou-Gou, has, it is stated, managed to introduce herself into Royalist circles owing to her marriage, but has nevertheless maintained close relations with the Spanish Republican police since then.

The disclosure of an alleged Royalist plot, which led to great activity on the part of the Republican secret police and to the arrest, among others, of Senor Juan Antonio de Primo de Rivera, son of the late dictator, is due it is alleged, to ill-advised and misinformed declarations made by Gou-Gou in Spanish police circles.

Gou-Gou, who is thirty, is strikingly beautiful. She was credited with many political adventures, and it came as a shock to Madrid Royalist society when her marriage to Senor Alfonso Merry del Val was announced last July.

North and south not vulnerable; east and west vulnerable. The bidding: East pass; south one diamond; west one spade; north two no trump; east pass; south three hearts; west pass; north three no trump, the contract. Lenz took six tricks.

Culbertson follows argued that Jacoby failed to open with the two intermediate bid of the "official" system, and that Lenz was misled as to his partner's strength. Lenz and Jacoby retorted that Jacoby's holdings were a bit below the requirements of the "official" system. Culbertson follows argued that under the Culbertson system a little slam contract would have been bid as follows:

South one diamond; north three no trump; south five hearts; north six no trump.

LENZ'S DEDUCTIONS
It took some lead-placing and typical Lenz deduction to make six tricks. He put Culbertson in toward the end of the hand so that west had to lead away from the king, jack and eight of spades. The ace, queen and ten in Lenz's hand all took tricks.

The fifty-third hand of the series gave Mrs. Culbertson a two-hand rubber of which she played both hands. She was forced to bid by two takeouts

doubles, or informative doubles and made by her husband.

Lenz, north
Spades—A Q 10 3
Hearts—J 8
Diamonds—K 7
Clubs—Q J 8 5

Culbertson—West
Spades—K J 8 7 6 4
Hearts—9 8
Diamonds—7
Clubs—K 10 6 3

Jacoby, south
Spades—9
Hearts—A K 3 2
Diamonds—K J 10 8 4
Clubs—A 9 7

East and west vulnerable; north and south not vulnerable. The bidding: East pass; south one diamond; west one spade; north two no trump; east pass; south three hearts; west pass; north three no trump, the contract. Lenz took six tricks.

Culbertson, holding "four plus" honor tricks, as he terms them, and a blank in the suit bid by the opponents was well justified in compelling his partner to bid her best suit and later in going into a game bid himself. Jacoby led the ace of spades.

The first hand of the night's match gave a good illustration of the jump forcing common to both Culbertson's system and the "official" system of Lenz. The contract was four no-trump. Six was made. The hand:

Lenz—North
Spades—Q J 8 7 6 5 4
Hearts—Q 7 4
Diamonds—10
Clubs—7 5

Culbertson—West
Spades—K J 8 7 6 4
Hearts—9 8
Diamonds—7
Clubs—K 10 6 3

Jacoby, south
Spades—9
Hearts—A K 3 2
Diamonds—K J 10 8 4
Clubs—A 9 7

The bidding: West one heart; North pass; East three diamonds; South pass; West three no-trump; North pass; East four no-trump. The contract. Score made six—conceded at seventh trick—not vulnerable.

When the Culbertsons contracted for four no-trump and made six on the first hand they reduced the Lenz-Jacoby plus score of 1,715 attained in the first session to 1,475. The hand was played by Culbertson.

It was the twenty-fourth hand of the series and the first hand of the fourth rubber.

Hand 25—Culbertson kept a contract of four clubs and had 100 in honors. He reduced Lenz's lead to 1,295.

Hand 26—Lenz made six no-trump and game on a contract for three. Net score: Lenz 1,550. Each side vulnerable.

Hand 27—On a contract for four spades Mrs. Culbertson made five, winning game and rubber. She had 100 honors. Net score of the match to date, Lenz plus 790.

RUBBER FIVE
Hand 28—Culbertson was doubled at a contract for four hearts and was set two. Net score, Lenz 980.

Hand 29—Lenz contracted for four hearts and made it, giving him game. Net score, Lenz 1,100.

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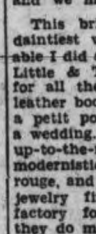
Saturday, Dec. 8.—Wake early, in a bewildered state—slowly it comes over me that this is not the hotel bed and that my sunny windows are looking out over Sheaf Bay and the Olympics. In our own home again, for which God make me truly thankful.



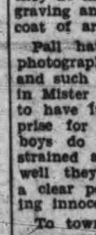
The promised letter from Peggy! Things did look promising for Dick but from what Peggy tells me of their meeting, he's evidently explained it away and once more they're apart. They've promised to come to Victoria for a Christmas wedding. A flutter with excitement at the thought of the thrilling times ahead!



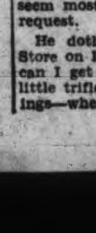
How fresh and sweet the house seems this morning—Peggy Shoppe flowers greet me wherever I go—their sweet fragrance was in my nostrils ere I woke and now my eyes are filled with their beauty. Will ask Samuel to have the Peggy Shoppe send us fresh flowers once a week. Must stop in and ask their advice as to flowers for the wedding. They will know the dictates of Madame Fashion and we must be in the mode.



This brings me to mind of the dearest white kid compact imaginable I did see in the window of Messrs. Little & Taylor on Douglas Street for all the world like a little white leather booklet of favorite poems with a petit point motif just suitable for a wedding. In direct contrast for the up-to-the-minute girl is a compact of modernistic design fitted with powder, rouge, and lipstick. Do learn that this jewelry firm have a very complete factory for remodeling jewelry and they do make a specialty of crest engraving and sealing. Would have our coat of arms on our silver service.



Pall hath not had young Peter's photograph taken for several years and such lovely boy studies did I see in Mister Knight's Studio, she thinks to have it done for a Yuletide surprise for his father. Methinks off boys do seem to take on such a strained air of "posing" but these—well they do seem just images in a clear pool, mirroring the enchanting innocence of youth.



To town with Samuel—he doth seem most anxious to grant my every request. He doth take me to Barber's Toy Store on Douglas St.—for where better can I get several of those inexpensive little trifles for Pall's children's stockings—where, forsooth, when 'tis re-

Bequeathes Book
For Widow's Lies

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 9.—"Four shillings to buy a book in which to write down all the lies she has told about me."

That was all that wealthy Edwin Halse of Ballarat, bequeathed to his wife in his will. He left everything to his three children.

membered they have the largest stock of toys this side of Toronto. What a fine show of children's books—a clock book in rhyme for telling the time—its cover a clock with movable hands—painting, sewing, paper doll and myriads of story books and—

Thence to McMartin's, on Yates St.—a gift of fine leather—myself do love the sight and feel and smell of it. Delighted to find McMartin's have reduced in price some fine leather pieces—Florentine leather cigarette cases, \$1.00, leather-lined Florentine purses for but \$2.00 and desk sets, de-luxe \$15.00, 5-piece sets—very special for \$12.00. A limited number of these brave bargains—so our townfolk had best haste.

Over to Diggon's on Government Street to inspect their brave showing of fountain pens, pencils and desk sets—these only, modern designs in desk sets and a traveling pen and pencil set with unspilable ink do truly fascinate me. Do find fountain pens as low as \$1.50 and the well-known Waterman at \$3.75 and Sheaffer's pens at \$3.00. Patrician pens, in noth, bespeak their name—all kinds and makes they seem to stock. Even the most fastidious will be pleased with this selection.

Find myself next door to Foster's—Foster's, in the fur business in Victoria for 35 years—now owned by Mr. Alexander, known in the world of furs from coast to coast. Forsooth he comes from a family, as it were, born to the fur trade for his father and grandfather before him were furriers of high repute in England. Methinks it pays to know from whom one buys furs.

Home again and ring up E 0722 where do make appointment to have a Yuletide permanent at the Hilda Hargreaves Salon, 1129 Newport Avenue. 'Tis so convenient now we're in Oak Bay again and Mistress Whyte saith she doth just pop over when she's time. A young, over-fussy friend, who did recently have a Hilda permanent, is quite enchanted with it and so methinks I'll like it even better. They do give permanent at a new, low price of \$5.00 or one may pay \$10.00 or in between.

Samuel comes home hungry for one of Bess's good dinners and saith: 'Tis doth seem cheerful to have this comely mayday with us again. Some talk anent our new home—myself mighty content that our brave oak parquet floors show not a scratch, tho' heavy old furniture was bro't in. Samuel saith 'twas a fair bargain for \$4,500 and is not a little proud. And so to bed.

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De Loma, apparently wishing to impress the open-mouthed Ethel, now wheeled about and aimed their steps deliberately at Dirk's table. The hover-spotlight that followed them included the three watching faces in its white, revealing glow. Mary saw Dirk was frowning at the tablecloth now. He had gone pasty white. His hands, as he fumbled with a cigarette, were trembling violently.

She felt herself shiver about her body bent back until the thick red bob of her hair swung free. Above her De Loma's grinning, glowing face appeared for a second, like something in a dream. Then she felt his lips on her mouth.

In the next instant Dirk, white-faced, his eyes blazing with murderous fury, had sent De Loma hurtling backward with one hard blow. From the floor, where she sank when De Loma's arm released his grip about her, she saw Dirk hurl himself at the reeling man a second time. . . . saw De Loma throw back his coat and reach for his gun.

"Look out!" she screamed and threw her arm before her eyes. She crouched where she was, terror-stricken, waiting for the shot she was sure would come.

CHAPTER XL

For the space of a breath, Mary could not look. Pure terror, and the certainty that Dirk was about to be killed, paralyzed her. She heard a rush of footsteps, then a heavy thud, and opened her eyes slowly.

Dirk lay on the floor, doubled up, his face contorted with pain. As she looked, his face turned a dull greenish white and he toppled limply over on his face.

"Painted!" "My God, he's broken his leg!" "Get a doctor, quick!" A chorus of alarmed cries went up. Several men bounded forward. De Loma, who was slowly backing toward the door, whirled about. The sight of the circle of men in evening dress who were closing in on him gave an edge of panic to his voice.

"I didn't touch him! I kept repeating, 'You saw me—I didn't touch him!'"

"That's all right. Not your fault!" several of them reassured him. "He just slipped. Not your fault!"

But they remained at his elbows, at least two of them did. Mary began to guess they were either men whom Bates had employed to guard the exits, in case of just such an emergency as this, or employees of the hotel. De Loma watched them warily, apparently feeling a healthy respect for them, for he had quickly covered that tell-tale reach for his gun.

One of the men spoke to him out of the corner of his mouth, and what he said was audible to Mary: "Hand over that gun, and then wait out of here, and be damned quick about it." There was an exchange of something from hand to hand—De Loma looked aghast and shifted restlessly. At any moment he might bolt for it. She realized suddenly that they did not know of the presence of her handbag in his pocket, or they would not let him go so easily. It was up to her to stop him.

"Don't leave me!" she cried, leaping up and grasping his arm. "Help me to get him to a doctor—there must be one in the hotel somewhere!"

Dirk's bloodshot eyes flashed. The portly manager arose from having made a gentle thumbing of the hurt ankle, and reported, "He's just wrenched it. Don't try to bring him to! He's better off that way until he's moved."

He dusted off his hands briskly. "Lift him, you two," he indicated the two stalwart gentlemen who had been flanking De Loma with gentle but firm insistence. "Now, where to? What's his room number? Anybody know? Where his friends come?"

Where, indeed? For the first time Mary remembered Cornelia and Ethel. They had disappeared.

"I'll take care of him," Mary put in.

The manager caught a glimpse of pleading, tear-filled eyes. A glance showed him that Dirk still was unconscious. The plan must be gotten out of there quickly—little matters here, most of the diners had already returned to their tables but the party would be ruined if the dancing was not quickly resumed. Anger followed alarm, and he fairly snapped out:

"Well, I don't care where you take him, just so you get him out of here! And you, too!" He whirled on De Loma, who was standing by, only too pleased to get off without a more rigorous calling to accounts. What was this puffy little manager's life, against a clean getaway with the Jupiter rubies in his pocket? He could afford to stand and take it; he did so, holding himself in tightly, the muddy yellow of his eyeballs showing below the half-hidden pupils. He looked like an animal about to charge.

Although he had made no protest, the manager yelled at him as if he had—mostly for effect.

"I don't know whose fault it was! I don't care. But if you're still here in five minutes I'll call the police—the lot of you! Where do you think you are? You New York rowdies come down here and think you can—"

His muttering trailed off as he bustled away, scattering a gaping group of waiters with snarled commands, vigorously nodding to the orchestra leader who obediently struck up a merry jazz number. An excited buzz of conversation rose in the dining room as they left, surface order having been restored.

Now it became clear what had be-

come of Cornelia and Ethel. With the instinct of self-preservation rising above every other consideration, they had allowed themselves to be taken in tow by a glittering drowzer, who was taking it upon herself to see that they were sheltered from unpleasantness. Mary recognized the drowzer, who was preparing to huddle her charges into the first elevator that came up, as a rich climber, who no doubt thanked her stars for this Hesperian opportunity of making herself "solid" with the right set.

What she did not know, however, was that the drowzer of the Tabor clan to-morrow would not be able to recall having met her. In the meantime, Cornelia and her chum would have sneaked away from the sordid scene of battle, and by the time the newspapers got wind of the affair, they would be safely entrenched behind their locked hotel-room doors. Dirk could look after himself! It was his fault, for having precipitated such a scene.

His fault! It was her own fault, Mary knew. And although she despised Cornelia for her heartlessness and self-interest, she also burned with shame for her own part in the ugly business.

Now Dirk was hers, for the time being. She would take care of him until the foot healed, at least. Then if he chose to go back to Cornelia, she would have to let him go. She hugged to her heart fiercely the hope that this time they would never be parted again.

The manager dog-trotted ahead of them, clearing the way for the two men who were carrying Dirk—a waiter, and a tall young man with the build of a football player, who had volunteered to help.

The drowzer, secretly hoping that the man was a reporter not a doctor, threw her arms about the girls, shoving them behind her.

"Sir! These young women have nothing to do with it. I refuse to permit them to be annoyed."

"Madam, I don't know what you're talking about, but stand back away from the elevator, please. This man must be taken to a doctor."

Miffed, the lady huddled her chicks a few feet away. Dirk was lifted into the car and let down gently on the elevator man's stool. Dirk's eyes were closed and his lips drawn tightly back with the effort not to cry out. Mary could not bear the sight; he looked as if he might be dead. Her heart constricted cruelly.

She stepped on the elevator quickly, and beckoned De Loma after her. He hesitated, then followed.

It was at this point that Cornelia became aware of what was happening. In her desire to avoid undesirable notoriety, she had not noticed Mary's presence in the party until she was already on the car. Jealousy overcame discretion, and Cornelia rushed out, crying sharply "Stop! Don't let her—"

"All right," the tall man said hurriedly under his breath, as the elevator dropped suddenly, cutting off her words in mid-air. The car's plunge swung Dirk about and he moaned faintly. Mary, clasping his shoulders with fingers like steel, to hold him motionless, pleaded with the operator to go more slowly. The car steeled, crawled slowly down, bounded a little at the bottom, and that stage of the painful trip was completed.

"Now where to, lady?" "Can you carry him a little farther—just to a taxi?" She remembered suddenly that there had been a dinner party before all this happened.

"The check," she cried, impatiently. "You're going to pay it?"

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY

Every woman who combines house-keeping with other interests is beset by the problem of preparing dinner with the least possible delay. It is only by careful planning that dinner can be served thirty minutes after the cook steps into the kitchen.

Ordinarily the dishes that can be cooked on top of the stove or broiled in the broiler are the quickest to prepare. However, any concoction that can be prepared while the oven is heating and baked in individual molds requires no extra time and demands less attention than foods cooked over a hot fire. Consequently, an oven dish of this type often affords precious minutes for some extra task.

At first thought chops and steaks seem to be the only quick cooking meats, but a little concentration on the meat question reveals a fairly wide variety. Liver, link sausages, pork tenderloin, beef tenderloin, broiled hamburger, thinly sliced, veal, smoked pork products that can be pan-broiled all can be quickly prepared and cooked.

The way fish is peeled and shipped nowadays makes it possible to cook it with practically no preliminary preparations. Oysters are a standby for last minute dinners. Stew, scalloped, creamed or baked in a brochette, baked with macaroni, "pigs in blankets"—all these oyster dishes are delicious and with the exception of the macaroni mixture can be prepared and cooked in thirty minutes or less.

Small fish, fish steaks and fillets of fish can be baked, pan fried or deep-fried, pan-broiled or broiled in a broiler in the minimum of time.

First courses are very easy to plan. Soups need be only a matter of reheating and seasoning. Vegetable juice cocktails are available bottled and require the simple process of opening and serving. When vegetable juice is planned remember to put the bottle in the refrigerator in the morning to insure a well chilled cocktail.

Salads are easy to prepare. Of course canned ones are always at hand and make excellent "appetizers," too, and take little time in their preparation.

Vegetables must be chosen as much for their ease in preparation as for their cooking qualities. Cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and broccoli, which must be soaked in salt water for thirty minutes before cooking, do not lend themselves to hurry-up meals.

All the vegetables such as celery, tomato, cucumber, etc., can be used without cooking are a boon to the business woman who cooks.

Salads are not difficult, although the choice is rather limited for last minute preparation. Lettuce, endive (both French and curly), romaine, Chinese cabbage and plain cabbage can be used alone with a variety of dressings or as the base for fruit and vegetable salads. It is a good idea to have the salad materials ready to combine if the greens are washed and drained.

For the dressing made little time is needed to make up the salad. Always wash, drain and put into an air-tight container enough salad greens for several meals. This prevents thin dressings and watery salad.

Deserts are perhaps the hardest to plan. Simple puddings that are quickly "stirred up" and will bake while the dinner is being served are good during the winter months. The woman who can spare an hour in the morning, can prepare a gelatine or custard dessert and tuck it in the lexbox ready for dinner in the evening.

Generally the busy woman will find fresh fruit or toasted crackers with cheese and black coffee her standby dessert. Canned fruit can be given a festive touch by a smothering of whipped cream with a sprinkling of chopped nuts.

TO-MORROW'S MENU
Breakfast—Halves of grape fruit, cereal cooked with dates, cream, crisp toast, black coffee.

Luncheon—Vegetable soup, crostons, cottage cheese salad, brown bread, floating island, milk tea.

Dinner—Boned and stuffed fresh shoulder of pork, twice baked sweet potatoes, creamed apples, Brussels sprouts with Hollandaise sauce, celery hearts and carrot straws with homemade relishes, cranberry juice, coconut cookies, milk coffee.

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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"But, sweetheart—rents are lots cheaper now, and the price of foodstuffs is way down."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily in the Toy Store

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Jingle and Jangle, the twin rabbit girls, ran out of the hollow-stump school one afternoon and they were surprised to see their brother Buster waiting for them.

"What's the matter, Buster?" asked Jingle. "Are you afraid to go home alone? Is that why you are waiting for us?"

"Sure I'm not afraid to go home alone!" said Buster. "Why should I be afraid?"

"Because maybe you didn't know your lesson," said Jangle. "and the Lady Mouse Teacher is going to send a note to Daddicus."

"Ha, ha!" laughed Buster. "That isn't the reason I waited here for you. After I got out of school first. There's another reason."

"Why?" asked Jingle. "Has anything happened?" asked Jangle.

"Yes," answered Buster. "there has. But it's something nice." He went on, "Come and see," and he motioned to the two little rabbit girls to follow him. All the other animal children had run along to play after getting out of school so the three who alone on the woodland path near the hollow-stump school.

"What are we going to see?" asked Jingle. "I'll show you," was all Buster would tell his sisters then, and Jangle said, "I think you're teasing us!"

"No, really, I'm not!" said Buster, quickly. "Just a minute now and you'll see."

Buster led his sisters down the path toward the little woodland village on the edge of which lived Uncle Wiggily. And no sooner had the three children hopped around the corner of a big oak tree than they saw Uncle Wiggily himself.

"There! see!" whispered Buster. "Look at Daddicus!"

"Well, what of it?" asked Jingle. "We've often seen him before."

"Yes," added her sister. "If this is all you have to show us, Buster, I think it isn't much of a surprise."

"Isn't it?" asked Buster, twiddling his ears. "Look again. Do you see where Daddicus is? In a toy store!"

"Sure enough! He is in a toy store!" exclaimed Jingle as she saw the dolls, the carriages, the roller skates, the blocks and other playthings in the big, front window of the store. "Daddicus is in a toy store. What's he doing in there?"

"There's only one thing Daddicus can be doing in a toy store at this time of year," said Buster, solemnly. "What do you mean—this time of year?" asked Jangle.

"Isn't it nearly Christmas?" asked Buster, winking his eye.

"So it is!" murmured the girl rabbits. "And," went on their brother, "the only reason Daddicus is in a toy store

now is that he's looking at presents so he can tell Santa Claus what to bring us. Don't you think so?"

"Oh, yes. It must be so!" whispered Jingle and Jangle. "How wonderful! How did you know about it, Buster?" asked Jingle.

"Oh, I happened to see him," said Buster. "and right away I ran back to school to wait for you to tell you isn't it great?"

"Oh, yes! Wonderful!" whispered Jingle and Jangle as they thought of Christmas.

"Come on, now," said Buster, softly. "We don't want Daddicus to catch us watching him in the toy store or he might not like it. You know, Christmas presents must be secret or they're no fun."

"That's right," agreed Jingle. "We don't want to see him pointing out the different toys that he may tell Santa Claus to bring us."

"Else we wouldn't be surprised or Christmas morning," went on her sister. "Come on, we'll go away and wait for Christmas."

Filled with happy thoughts, Buster and his sisters hopped softly away, leaving Uncle Wiggily in the toy store through the windows of which the bunny children had plainly seen their Daddicus.

And now we shall find out why Uncle Wiggily was in the toy store. Though it must be a secret from Buster, Jingle and Jangle, I am allowed to tell you children—all about it and I am going to tell in the next story. Then you shall learn what Uncle Wiggily was doing amid the toys.

The story will be called Uncle Wiggily's story first. And I do hope the gas stove doesn't go out on Thursday afternoon and forget to come back on Friday in time to help the fried egg jump over the side of bacon.

Esquimalt Church Bazaar Success

A very successful Christmas bazaar was held in the schoolroom of the Esquimalt United Church. Introduced by Rev. W. B. Brown, Mrs. F. Parsons opened the bazaar and little Miss Shirley Harvey presented her with a bouquet of chrysanthemums. During the evening vocal solos were given by Rev. H. A. Ward, piano solo by Miss A. Eggle and a piano duet by the Misses Grace Jones and Ruth Morgan. The doll was won by Miss Irene Stockley. Those who did a thriving business at the various stalls were: Home cooking, Mrs. W. Thompson and Mrs. A. Goodwin; needlework, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Deaville; novelties, Mrs. Jones, Miss M. Morgan and Mrs. E. Deaville, candy, Mrs. H. Hughes and Miss K. Simpson. The younger girls under the direction of Miss D. Welling soon disposed of their wares at the 5c, 10c and 15c stall.

AUNT HET
BY ROBERT GUILLON

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Radio Highlights

KJR, SEATTLE

To-night
6 p.m.—Loyola Mass, NBC.
6:45 p.m.—Cecil and Sally, NBC.
7 p.m.—Bobby Junior, NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Don Thompson sport talk, NBC.
8:15 p.m.—Quarter-hour with "Ol' Hunch," NBC.

To-morrow
8:30 p.m.—Bachelors of the Air, NBC.
10 p.m.—National Concert Orchestra, NBC.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—Financial service, NBC.
9 a.m.—String-wood ensemble, NBC.
10 a.m.—Victor Romaine, NBC.
11 a.m.—Children's talk, NBC.
12 p.m.—Fredric Bowen talks, NBC.
1:30 p.m.—Margo impressions and talks, NBC.
2:30 p.m.—Miranda Singers, NBC.
4:15 p.m.—Marie, the Little French Girl, NBC.

KOMO, SEATTLE
To-night
Regular NBC programmes:
8 p.m.—James F. Andy, NBC.
9 p.m.—Rin-Tin-Tin, NBC.
10 p.m.—News flashes, NBC.
11:30 p.m.—Variety of Broadway, NBC.
12 p.m.—Organ recital.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—General Electric programme for the housewife, NBC.
11 a.m.—Standard School Broadcast, NBC.
12:30 p.m.—Western Parade, Home Hour, NBC.
1:30 p.m.—U.S. Navy Band, NBC.
2 p.m.—NBC Matinee.
3 p.m.—Talk under auspices of Anti-Tuberculosis League of King County.
3:30 p.m.—The World To-day, by James G. Thompson.
4:30 p.m.—Full stock quotations.

KVI, YACOMA
To-night
10 p.m.—Rex Nicholson song recital.
10:30 p.m.—Anson Weeks Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Hal Greyson and his orchestra.

To-morrow
9 a.m.—Don Bigelow and his orchestra, CBS.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air, CBS.
12:30 p.m.—Garden talk.
4 p.m.—Henry Halstead's Orchestra, CBS.
6 p.m.—Musical Miniature.

To-night
7:30 p.m.—Bert Zala at the piano.
8 p.m.—Joseph Ross programme.
8:30 p.m.—Mystery of Harbor Manor.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—"Good Morning," Dr. Davies.
9 a.m.—Request music.
11:30 a.m.—Bert Zala at the piano.
11:45 a.m.—Request programme.
12 noon—Melody time.
12:30 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.

Typographical W.A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary No. 65, to the local Typographical Union No. 201, will be held in the New Thought Hall, Port Street, on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Sousa, 77, Steals A March On Time

The musical world paid tribute to John Philip Sousa on his seventy-seventh birthday, and here you see the march king wielding a sabre on a birthday cake during ceremonies in New York which were broadcast by radio. Sousa is the author of 120 marches, seven of which he composed last year. He says he plans to write many more and expects to live to be 100.

OUT OUR WAY—

By WILLIAM

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Should Mother of Three Children Go Back to Work To Please Her Husband?—What is "Fool Age"?

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a very competent business woman and an especially good saleswoman. I also have three lovely little children. Now my husband, knowing my sales ability, wishes me to hire a competent woman to care for the children and go out with him and sell goods. At this time, earning on the average of \$50 a month, which I consider sufficient to and clothe us reasonably. Were amount he earned insufficient to his gladly would I go, but I feel I am needed more with my children than with the extra dollars that might earn. What should I do?



Answer:—I say emphatically: stay with your children. I think that a mother is only justified in leaving her children over to hirelings in cases of absolute necessity.

There are lots of just as good substitutes that you can get for most things, nobody has yet devised a substitute mother that can take the place of the real one. It takes mother love, mother intuition and mother sense and mother wisdom to deal with little children, and to deprive them of the love and the most precious thing that will ever come into their life. No amount of money or fine clothes or expensive toys or even high-priced and scientifically trained child attendant can make up to a child for its having missed being reared in its mother's arms and on its mother's lap.

That is one advantage that poor children have over rich children, and is one of the reasons why most of the men and women who achieve things in the world and who are the backbone of the country have come from humble homes. They were brought up under mother's influence and their characters shaped by their mothers instead of having absorbed their cradles the ideals of hirelings.

Of course, you can get somebody to take care of your children who will be to them and take their temperature and see that they have a properly cooked diet, but you can't hire anybody to love them, and love is what little children need more than anything else in the world. They need the kind of love that can be deaf to noise and blind to messes and that can kiss a place and see it well and that can understand all the things that a child is too inarticulate to express.

And when your children are little it is then that they need you most, because it is then, when they are plastic clay in any hands, that they are molded into the kind of men and women they are going to be. It is then that the shy child is taught courage or has a morbid inferiority complex developed on it. It is then that the slow-witted child is encouraged and helped to develop itself or else turned into a hopeless dullard. It is then that the light, restless child has its energies turned into the right channels. It is then that children have grounded into them the principles that motivate them in everything they do as long as they live.

It is in the home that characters are formed, and there can be no home that is not a mother in it, a mother who understands, who is always ready with sympathy and tenderness, a mother who bakes cakes and lights candles and has parties and who has long bedtime talks in the dark with little sinners and opens their hearts to her and tell her why they were naughty and are loved with her kisses.

And don't forget that it is only while your children are very small that you can rivet the chains of affection upon them. Let strangers rear your children and you will be strangers to them to the end of the chapter. You have to win a child's confidence when it is a baby and teach it to turn to you for affection and understanding and help. After it has grown up it is too late.

The best salesmanship that any woman can make is to sell herself to her children. That is far more valuable to them than any money she can make. Unless it is a question of bread and butter, my advice to every mother is to stay in her own home and give her personal attention to her children.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—What is the fool age with most people? Some say it is forty for women and fifty for men. Is this true?

MRS. E.

Answer:—Depends upon the individual. With many men and women it starts from the cradle to the grave, but, generally speaking, the age of indiscretion for both men and women seems to be around middle age.

Why this should be no one can really explain, but certainly it is a common thing to see women around forty and men around fifty who up to that time have been models of discretion and lived practical, wise, common-sense lives, and then suddenly go haywire and commit all sorts of follies.

I have known women with grown children who had been devoted wives and mothers, who had dressed quietly and conservatively and whose wildest version had been running church affairs and going to women's culture clubs, all at once blossom out in gay flapper clothes and bobbed hair, with rough paint on them to cover a barn and who took to night clubs and to making eyes at boys young enough to be their sons. These are the women who hire gigolos if they have the money and write fan letters to movie stars if they are poor.

And it is indisputable that it is the men about fifty who oftenest swap off for old wives for new and lead the double life and are the easy prey of gold-digging flappers.

Why? Probably because both men and women suddenly realize that they are growing old and it is their last chance at a bit of romance. But certainly men and women at middle age do fool things that they spend the balance of their lives repenting.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Seven Modern Wonders

III. RADIO

Fifteen years ago, people thought of telephones as one of the "Seven Modern Wonders." The telephone deserves a high place; but it can only rank beside the radio.



A different story if we were trying to talk to someone a mile away, without the help of a radio or telephone. In the first place, he would not hear us. In the second place, five seconds would be needed for air waves to carry the voice one mile.

Radio waves, on the other hand, will carry the voice a thousand miles in a small part of a second. Radio waves are electric. They travel by means of that strange thing called "ether," not the ether doctors use to put people to sleep, but a very different "substance." So one knows just how to define it. It is "something" which would be left in a jar if all the air were pumped out.

Ether is supposed to exist all over the universe, inside everything.

The great advance lately made in the radio world is the growth of "television." New inventions make it possible to see a person who is broadcasting as well as to hear his voice.

Light waves are turned into radio waves, then travel hundreds of miles before being turned back to light waves. Thus the image of a person is carried over space.

Regular television programmes are being given, but "television" has not yet reached the general public. Before many years pass, there probably will be television in millions of homes.

To-morrow—Electric Power

Uncle Ray

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PROHIBITION VOTE URGED

Washington, Dec. 9.—A request for a prohibition referendum and an additional expenditure of more than \$25,000,000 a year for veterans' relief was laid before President Hoover yesterday by Henry L. Stuebs, national commander of the American Legion.

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Chemainus Review Elects Officers

Chemainus, Dec. 9.—Chemainus Review No. 19, Women's Benefit Association, met in the Knights of Pythias Hall with Mrs. Gladys Cook in the chair.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Olive Work; vice-president, Mrs. Anna Hallberg; past president, Mrs. Gladys Cook; recording secretary, Mrs. Irene Smith; financial secretary, Mrs. Clara Cave; treasurer, Mrs. Lucella MacKay; chaplain, Mrs. Isabella Robertson; assistant chaplain, Mrs. Lily Greenhorn; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Lois Eberts; sergeant, Mrs. E. J. Phillips; inner hostess, Mrs. Annie Howe; outer hostess, Mrs. Turner; correspondent, Mrs. Gladys Cook; musician, Mrs. G. Jacobson; captain, Mrs. Annie Neale; officer of the day, Mrs. J. Cherrington; Miss Canada, Mrs. J. Nicholls; Miss W.B.A., Mrs. Bradley; color bearers, Mrs. McNichol and Mrs. Savory; standard bearers, Mrs. Etridge and Mrs. Baker; ensigns, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Knight; guards, Mrs. J. Underwood, Mrs. C. Johns, two in Victoria.

Chemainus

Chemainus, Dec. 9.—The young people of the Baptist Society met in the church Monday for a discussion on the spirit of Christmas. The various roles were assigned for the Christmas play which will be put on December 22.

The young people will take charge of the evening service next Sunday, Rev. Howard Plummer being the preacher.

When the ladies of the Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist Church met here a report of the recent sale of home cooking was made, showing that the sum of \$23.30 was realized.

Nominations of officers for the ensuing year were made, and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donald are leaving this week to spend a month or two in Victoria.

FINDS MOON IS BEST BEHAVED OF SATELLITES

Local Man Completes Interesting Formula on Habits of Solar Bodies

Interesting research into the habits of the moon and other satellites in the solar system was completed recently by R. M. Petrie of the University of Michigan astronomy department, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Petrie, 77 Howe Street.

A press clipping on the subject states: "Our moon appears to be the best behaved satellite in the whole solar system, according to an investigation and mathematical calculation by Mr. Petrie. Every other planetary satellite deviates from a concave path with regard to the sun, although it may revolve in a smooth curve around its parent planet, he explains. Astronomers have long believed that the moon traveled a regular concave path around the sun, but the Petrie formula is thought to be the first to offer mathematical proof, and at the same time reveal the waywardness of all other such members of the solar family."

ERRATIC COURSE
"Unlike our own lunar body, the moons of other planets are capable of marked bends away from or toward the sun. Ganymede, satellite of Jupiter and the largest 'moon' in the solar system, almost equalling Mars in size, actually doubles back in its travels to form a loop in its sun's orbit, he says. One of Neptune's satellites veers sharply away from the sun at one point in its path, and all of the other satellites tread wavering roads in their annual journey around the sun."

"The reason for the unique behavior of our moon is found in the relative sizes of the orbit of the earth around the sun and the orbit of the moon around the earth. Mr. Petrie points out. It appears likely that the inner planets, Mercury and Venus, would also show satellite paths similar to that of our moon if they chanced to possess satellites, but having none the earth remains the only system with the satellite always describing a concave path around the sun, he says."

Mr. Petrie's activities will be of considerable interest locally in view of the fact that during the summer vacation he has been attached to the staff of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Little Saanich Mountain.

Urges Canadians To Maintain High Standard in Orient

A warning to Canadians who visit the Far East on business or pleasure "to maintain the high standard of character and integrity" established by Canada officially in that part of the world was sounded here Monday evening by C. Burchell, K.C., of Victoria, who returned on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia after a tour of Japan and China.

Mr. Burchell accompanied Hon. Vincent Massey and other Canadian delegates to the conference of the Pacific Relations Institute at Shanghai and afterward made a trip into northern China, which produced not a few adventures and thrills.

"Through the efforts of Hon. Herbert Marler, Canada's Minister at Tokio," Mr. Burchell said, "Canadians enjoy an enviable reputation for fair dealing and integrity which must be jealously guarded. This country is seeking greater trade with the Far East, and the way to do it is to show the Japanese and Chinese Mr. Marler is representative of a great nation of alert, reliable businessmen."

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OBITUARY

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Critchley, wife of James Critchley, of Beacon Avenue, Sidney. The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

To-morrow afternoon funeral services will be held for Mrs. Eliza McSmith, who passed away in Vancouver in December 7. Leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:15 o'clock, the cortege will proceed to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where Canon A. E. L. Burns will conduct the service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Minnie Florence Berryman, who was found drowned in Mosquito Harbor, arrived in the city this afternoon. Funeral

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The City School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at the board room this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ward 2 Saanich Ratepayers' Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Tolmie School to hear candidates for municipal office.

A meeting of the Ward 7 Saanich Ratepayers' Association will be held at Tillicum School on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Candidates for municipal office have been invited to speak.

Premier Tolmie will go to Vancouver next week to address the transportation and customs bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade. At a luncheon on Tuesday he will talk on the Trans-Canada Highway and its possibilities.

A special meeting of the Saanich branch of the National Unemployed Workers' Association will be held on Thursday evening next at 7:30 o'clock in the Workers' Hall, corner of Burnside Road and Wascana Street.

C. H. McMillan is in receipt of a letter from Miss Clay, city librarian, thanking him on behalf of the library board for a generous donation of twenty-three technical books to the library.

A young people's debating club will be organized at Tillicum School, Ward Seven, Saanich, on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All interested, especially the young people, are invited to be present.

"Our Future in Canada" is the subject of an address to be delivered by Hon. G. S. Henry, Premier of Ontario, at the joint luncheon of the Canadian and Rotary Clubs in the Empress Hotel to-morrow.

Canadian Trade Commissioners in the Orient have called the market branch of the B.C. Department of Agriculture that China will be in the market for large quantities of British Columbia vegetables as a result of its boycott against Japanese goods.

Members of the University Extension Association will hear a lecture on China, by Prof. H. P. Angus, B.C.L., of the department of economics at the University of British Columbia, in the Girls' Central School to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual turkey five-hundred card party this evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Turkeys and chickens will be offered for prizes. Refreshments will be served.

The Provincial Cabinet yesterday considered the advisability of widening the scope of the Commission on Drugless Healing. No announcement was made at the conclusion of the session, it being stated that the decision would be communicated to Mr. Justice Murphy, the commissioner.

Means of billeting members of the Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament during their session here were discussed by members of the local Boys' Work Board at a special meeting in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening. The session will open on December 28 and continue for four days.

The regular meeting of Ward One Liberals will be held in the Liberal rooms, Broughton and Government Streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. The ward executive will be elected and there will be a discussion of ward affairs. Ladies and young people are invited to attend.

At the Vancouver Poultry Show last week Arthur A. Adams of Lake Hill took high honors with his B.C. White Leghorns. One cock bird took first in its class, grand champion, special for best male and champion lightweight utility male in the show. Two other registered males also made good showings at the Royal Winter Show.

"The Pill Bottle," with a colorful cast of twenty, which was successfully played in St. John's schoolroom recently by the St. John's Girls' W.A., will be presented again in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, Friday evening, December 11, at 8:15 o'clock. This most interesting and unique play will be sponsored by St. Mark's W.A.

The weekly meeting of St. Alban's P.A.A. was held in St. Alban's Church yesterday evening when arrangements were made for a dance to be held in the Oaklands Auditorium on December 15. A committee was appointed to take charge of the dance and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

Copies have been received in British Columbia of B.C. salmon labels taken from Russian canned salmon exported to Britain. The label shows a group of military and naval forces of the Empire guarding the Union Jack. The words "British Columbia" which appeared on the label have been obliterated by "foreign produce" in small type substituted.

The monthly dance under the auspices of the Hudson's Bay Company employees, will be held in the Shrine Hall, View Street, to-morrow evening, December 10. A popular orchestra will commence at 9 o'clock continuing until 12. Cards of invitation may be obtained through any member of the Beaver Club.

There will be no abolition of the B.C. Game Board as has been suggested. Attorney-General Royley said yesterday. "So far as I am concerned we are going to economize in every department but the idea of abolishing the Game Board on the grounds of economy is just nonsense. If we reverted to the old plan of allowing the Provincial Police to administer game laws the cost would be no less," Mr. Royley said.

A real treat is promised all music lovers next Sunday afternoon church, when a joint sacred recital will be given by the Fifth Brigade Band and the First United Church choir. A very attractive programme has been arranged, among the numbers to be played by the band being "Memories of Mendelssohn," while the choir will be accompanied by the band in several oratorio choruses.

E. S. Woodward, candidate for Mayor, addressed employees of the Moore & Whittington Lumber Mill at noon today to outline his policies. He explained the necessity for spreading unemployment relief costs over all municipalities, and reviewed his debt consolidation plan. He criticized past expenditures which created the debt and the refunding plan of a rival candidate. He said he planned to open negotiations with the B.C. Electric Railway Company with a view to securing better opportunity for industries through cheaper light and power.

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Young People Of City Temple Hear Manchurian Talk

A very interesting and instructive evening was spent at the City Temple yesterday evening, when the regular meeting of the Young People's Society was addressed by G. A. A. Heben, honorary vice-president of the society, on the "Manchurian Crisis."

The meeting heard a vocal solo by Lionel Edwards accompanied by Miss Elsie Friend. Later piano solos were played by Miss Friend and Eric Edwards. The latter gave one of his own compositions. Miss Elsie Friend also contributed to the evening's entertainment with a tap dance, accompanied at the piano by Miss Friend.

At the conclusion of the refreshments a sing-song was led by Miss Friend. This is the last meeting of the society until after Christmas.

RABBITS BRED BY C. WOOLLEY TAKE AWARDS

C. Woolley, well-known local rabbit breeder, carried off the lion's share of the prize cups awarded for competition in the Provincial Rabbit Show which closes to-night at the Willow Exhibition. His high class Flemish breeds made a great impression on the judge.

Mr. Woolley won the Bemie and Taylor cup for the best rabbit in the show, the Scott and Peden cup for the best pair of Flemish in the show, the Dorell Brod. cup for the best pair of heavyweights, and the City cup for the most number of points in all classes. In the last-named competition he scored 182 points. J. Slater was second with 171 points and the Bluebird Nurseries third with 141 points.

E. Greenwood, another local breeder, won the Totem cup for the best pair of lightweights in the show; Gavin Jack the Pandey cup for the best pair of medium weights, and James S. Clark Jr. the Wenger cup for the best display in the children's classes.

SAANICH REEVE ISSUES APPEAL

To ensure that every family in Saanich has a good Christmas dinner, Reeve Crouch of Saanich has appealed by letter to 1,000 residents of the municipality for contributions towards a Christmas hamper fund, to be distributed by the Saanich Welfare Association.

It is estimated by the Welfare Association that at least \$1,000 will be required to supply hampers to needy families, there being around 300 known cases where Saanich families will enjoy no Christmas cheer this year unless provided by the generosity of fellow citizens.

The hampers will conform to the standard assigned by the Christmas Exchange recently organized by all the charitable bodies of the city. They will each contain a large meat roast and a generous supply of everything necessary to ensure a well laden table over the Christmas holiday.

ALPINISTS HAD ACTIVE YEAR

Reports of Outings Given at Annual Meeting Yesterday

Tribute to the able leadership of C. L. Harrison was paid at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Section of the Alpine Club of Canada yesterday evening at the New Thought Temple auditorium.

The chairman, A. O. Wheeler, congratulated the section on the good work it had accomplished during the past year, stating how much the section owed Mr. Harrison's organization of outings.

Mr. Wheeler said the section had sent its quota of members to the Alpine Club at Prospectors' Valley last summer, two of the members graduating. Tom Goodlake by climbing Mount Wentchemona and G. M. Shaw by climbing Mounts Fay, Little and Hungabee. Miss I. W. Hay of Victoria also attended. The next summer camp will be at Mount Asinibolna. Mr. Harrison reported the section had had a most successful year and though many outings had been held there had been no accidents. He also reported that the log hut at the Lake of the Seven Hills will be completed before next season commences. The secretary reported 108 members of all grades in the section and eight camps had been held during the year. Mount Wood, Mount Provost and Mount Maxwell had been climbed as well as smaller hills.

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"I agree that of all human things the search for health is the most unhealthy. The old ignorance about the body was probably a more healthy attitude, and certainly a happier one, than the modern curiosity and over-anxiety." (Robt. Hutchison, M.D., Physician to Great Ormond Street Hospital, London.)

committee and the press for publicity. Officers were elected as follows: A. O. Wheeler, chairman; W. H. Douglas, vice-chairman; G. M. Shaw, secretary; Gordon Cameron, treasurer; C. L. Harrison, R. D. McCaw, Mrs. Postgate and K. M. Chadwick, executive committee.

After the meeting closed Rev. Dr. Clem Davies gave an address "Innocents Abroad," illustrated with lantern slides of European places he and his party visited last year. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him.

Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee convened by Mrs. Postgate and Mr. McCaw.

First race—Six furlongs: Rave 103, Madam Florence 108, Little Love 108, My Inver 108, Pretty Penny 112, Princess Black 103, Entice 108, Eleanor M. 108, Sylvia N. 108, Campus Capers 111, Polly Polly 103, My Sweets 110, Peasant Maid 103, Agnes Sorel 108, Gallopette 108, Peace Lady 103, Molly Hogan 103, Oh Yeah 106, Fleeting Gold 108, Petabit 108.

Second race—Six furlongs: Wolfy 114, Rocky Way 114, Shaktup 114, Top Cloud 114, Kne Glider 111, Santander 111, Alton N. 108, Perfect Alibi 108, Scoulen G. Wilson 111, Matthew 114, Participate 114, Eugene O'Sullivan 108, Nim The Nymph 111, Lucky Pal 106, Chris Paschen 108, Tea Green 106, Harass 108.

Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Trolf 111, Prickly Heat 111, Volt Meter 106, Sporting Blues 111, McCulloch 106, Aregal 106, Pebbles Last 108, Uncle Charlie 111, Blushing Maiden 108, Clonish 106, Dick Porter 111.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Sand Wreck 104, Dear Nanette 108, On Leave 106, Patrick 105, Thunderstone 106, Stimulator 115, Escoria 107, Dancing Boy 106.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Elizabeth Bolla 110, King Cherokee 111, Deemster 111, Cursey 106, Theo Rochester 112, Miss Online 109, Whitelaway 112.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Bernice Van 106, Sonny Basil 111, Florence Dolan 111, Lucky Drift 106, Gambol 106, Sir Barry 109, Bobby Bass 114, Marge Collins 106, Harry Kuhns 106, Hidden Thoughts 105, Ultimate Vote 108, Deerfield 108, Theima L. 111, Brinkley 108, King Haina 114, Cookhill 114, Gold Bet 114.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Peace Jimmy 105, Devon 114, Colonel Campus 106, As Fair 113, Guinness 106, Zahn 108, Eric O. Bragh 106, Robina Beth 108, John Peel 106, Atlas 108, Wise Susan 100.

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Canadian Division Clubs Display Strength In N.H.L. Battles

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Vancouver Alone to Blame for Losing Canadian Olympic Trials

Failed to Make Concrete Plans Although Given a Year to Prepare

New York Rangers Are Surprise Team of N.H.L. This Season

Billy Townsend Is Much Improved Fighter, Says Toronto Scribe

VANCOUVER SPORTS officials and sports writers are up in the air over the recent action of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada in rescinding a promise that the Olympic trials next year would be staged in the mainland city. This action was taken at the recent annual meeting of the amateur sports heads in Winnipeg. A few of the Vancouver sports heads have even gone so far as to threaten to have the B.C.A.A.U. to break away from the A.A.U.

But after talking matters over with local heads of the Amateur Athletic Union we find there is another side to the story. It appears that Vancouver had given the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada no definite assurance that it was in a position to promote the track and field trials. Mainland authorities were given a year in which to make preparations and even at the end of twelve months the Vancouver officials had not definitely decided where the trials would be held and where the athletes would be housed. Staging Olympic trials is no small task with hundreds of athletes attending from all parts of the Dominion. It appears that the University of British Columbia offered the use of their accommodation to put up the visiting athletes some time ago. In the meantime the officials wrangled among themselves as to where the trials were to be staged and who was to put them on until finally the varsity heads threw up their hands and declared that they were nothing more to do with the trials.

The whole matter ended with the arrangement for the trials entirely up in the air. Is it any wonder then that the A.A.U. decided to give the trials to Hamilton or some other eastern centre? Vancouver has a year to make preparation and fell down badly. Why the reason for all the squawking now?

New York Rangers are undoubtedly the surprise team of the National Hockey League this season. In no season since Lester Patrick began piloting the Rangers has the tall mentor had what might be called a poor team. The Madison Square Garden team won the Stanley Cup the second season of its existence and since then has always been a contender.

The two big reasons for the fine showing of the Rangers this season, according to the experts, are Hil Milks and Earl Seibert. Milks was secured from the Philadelphia club, while Seibert was drafted from Springfield. Being a member of the Rangers is the first big break in favor of Milks since he played hockey. It is the first high-class team Milks has ever played with, and it is pleasing to note he is making a success of the job. Milks has been playing as both a forward and a defenseman for the Rangers. Milks first broke into hockey with the Pittsburgh club and then went to the Philadelphia Quakers.

The following paragraphs taken from a Toronto paper describing Billy Townsend's recent fight with Perlick, given an interesting insight into the improved fighting form of the Vancouver boy:

"Townsend, a vastly improved workman since his last appearance here, finished his fight with Perlick with a short right jab that landed right on the chin.

Perlick landed on the backs of his ears!

"He was not colder than a mountain trout!

"The Kalamazoo twin never had a chance against this western catamount.

"In the first round Townsend belted him weak with body punches and tipped him over for an 'eight' and 'nine' with clips to the head."

"In the second round Townsend rated himself along in front, pelting Perlick with clean cut body punches and an occasional left jab to the jaw.

"In the third he opened out, after Perlick had clipped him a round-houser on the ear, and the song came with the Michigan draper over the ropes ready to fall any time Townsend was keeping him upright with rapid-fire punches.

"When the halt came Perlick didn't know whether he was in Kansas or Kalamazoo. He tried to walk out the side of the ring. He had to be led back into his seat.

"In the fourth and final round Perlick came out unexpectedly strong, but Townsend, determined to end it right then and there, jabbed and belted him around until he got him coming in guard down after a terrific pelting to the stomach.

"He timed his right and—Perlick's head hit first.

"He didn't even hear the cymbals. The referee did not even waste arithmetic.

"He could have counted a hundred backwards before Perlick recovered his wretched mite.

"Perlick is a good writer, but he is not in Townsend's class.

"Nobody expected that he would be."

Toronto Leafs and Americans Hang Up Smashing Victories

Former Show Best Form This Season to Send New York Rangers Down to a 4-to-2 Defeat in Madison Square Garden; Game Featured by Rough Play; Third Period Scoring Spree Gives Amerks 3-to-2 Win Over Boston; Chicago and Canadiens in 1-to-1 Deadlock; "Chuck" Gardiner Plays Well

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Canadian division clubs enjoyed a profitable evening at the expense of their cross-the-border rivals in the National Hockey League yesterday evening, when five of the six points scored went to the Canucks. Eddie Gerard's "Amazing Amerks" continued their dazzling pace at the top of the Canadian section with a 3-to-2 win over Boston Bruins, while Toronto Maple Leafs handed the trail-blazing American section Rangers a 4-to-2 defeat in New York. The other fixture of the evening resulted in a division of points when Chicago Black Hawks and Les Canadiens battled seventy minutes to a draw.

Conacher Leads Scoring Parade In Major Hockey

Leaders in the various departments of the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN DIVISION
Team—New York Americans, won 5, lost 1, tied 3; points 12.
Points—Goals and assists: Conacher, Toronto, 10 goals, 1 assist; 11. Goals—Conacher, Toronto, 10. Assists—Primeau, Toronto, 5. Penalties—Stewart and Trotter, Montreal, 2 each.

AMERICAN DIVISION
Team—New York Rangers, won 5, lost 2, tied 2; points 12.
Points—Goals and assists: Bill Cook, Rangers, 8 goals, 2 assists; 10. Goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 8. Assists—Chapman, Boston, 6. Penalties—Seibert, Rangers, 29 minutes. Shutouts—Roach, Rangers; Thompson, Boston, 2.

O'DALE WILL BATTLE KRUSE IN RETURN GO

Heavyweight Wrestlers Meet Here Saturday; Brooks to Oppose Munson

Kruse Beats Donovan in California; Ed Lewis Wins Over John Freberg

What promises to be one of the finest wrestling matches of the year is scheduled Saturday night at the Tullium gym when Bob Kruse, Portland heavyweight, and Casey O'Dale, Georgia, meet in a return eight ten-minute round bout. In the five-round semi-windup "Rocky" Brooks, local heavyweight, will engage Eddie Munson, Australia, in a return engagement. The first bout will commence at 8.45 o'clock.

Two weeks ago Kruse and O'Dale met and the pair put on one of the best bouts in months. After being on the receiving end of most of the punishment and losing the first fall, Kruse took the bout when he rendered O'Dale hors de combat with a body slam. Last Saturday O'Dale battled eight rounds to a draw with Kruse, but earned the right to meet Kruse by the flip of a coin.

Brooks looked at his best last weekend to gain a one fall victory over Munson after a fast bout. The Australian is a clever grappler, and "Rocky" will have to be at his best to win Saturday.

Tecoma, Dec. 9.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, claimant to the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world, defeated John Freberg, Seattle, in the main event of the programme here yesterday evening. Lewis tossed Freberg with a series of headlocks in the fifth round, and the latter was unable to reply for the sixth. The time was 2:31. Lewis' weight was announced as 254 pounds, and that of Freberg 240.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Bob Kruse, Portland, Ore. grappler, defeated "Wild Bull" Donovan, New York, in the rough-and-tumble main event of the wrestling programme here yesterday evening. Kruse took the opening fall with a double wristlock in twenty-two minutes.

The New Yorker won the second with a headlock in nine minutes and Kruse the deciding fall in two minutes with a body slam. Kruse weighed 200 and Donovan 203.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—"Jumping Joe" Savoldi, former Notre Dame footballer, disposed of Richard Lever in twelve minutes five seconds in their wrestling match yesterday evening.

Miracles of Sport



WINDSOR WINS OVER JACKETS

Roche Brothers Star in 5 to 1 Victory Over Pittsburgh in Minor Loop Hockey

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Windsor Bulldogs' brother-act win over Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets in the border city coupled with Buffalo Bisons 5 to 2 triumph at the expense of the fast traveling Cleveland Indians composed the International Hockey League programme yesterday evening. As a result of the victories the league standing was not altered with the Bisons leading the parade followed by Windsor, Syracuse and London.

OTTAWA STARS SCORE SHUTOUT

Touring Canadian Hockey Team Blanks Selected European Squad 5 to 0

Paris, Dec. 9.—Ottawa all-stars touring Canadian hockey team beat a selected European team here yesterday evening, 5 to 0. Bill Cowley, brilliant centre player, had a field day when he scored four goals. Eugene Sauveau, right wingman, notched the other.

Eighteen thousand people saw the game. Ottawa scored twice in the first period, once in the second, and twice in the third. It was the second game of the Canadians' tour. They were held to a 2 to 2 tie here last Saturday night by a Paris team.

Jack Hooper Is Named President Of Boxing Group

With the election of officers yesterday evening, the Y.M.C.A. Boxing Club was organized for the season. Jack Hooper was named president; Vernon Long, vice-president; Ted McLoud, secretary-treasurer, and Tim Klett, coach. The club will work out every Tuesday and Friday evening, starting at 8.45 o'clock.

HOCKEY ROVERS SET NEW RECORD

Established Scoring Mark By 26 to 4 Victory Over Jones Bros. in Roller Hockey

Jones Brothers virtually passed out of the picture as far as hopes of gaining the senior city roller hockey league leadership were concerned yesterday evening when they fell before the slashing attacks of Rovers, who created a new scoring record for the division at the King Rink. The final count read 26 to 4 for the Rovers.

"Y" HOOPSTERS TAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL TITLE

Ken Fleming and Chuck Sharpe staged a miniature field day as Y.M.C.A. hoopsters finished their first half schedule in the Sunday School Basketball League intermediate "B" division with a 53 to 30 win over St. Aidan's at the association's gym yesterday evening.

The Whip Captures Feature at Caliente

Agua Caliente, Lower Calif., Dec. 9.—The Whip, owned by W. A. Kelly, captured the feature race on yesterday's programme in a driving finish, pining out West's Broom and Mechanic at the tape.

SIGNS WITH CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Art Smith, defenceman for the Ottawa club of the National Hockey League last year, yesterday was signed by the Chicago Shamrocks of the American League.

Commercials Clash With Buyats Five In Crucial Battle

Senior "A" Basketball Squads Meet at Victoria High School Gym To-night in Crucial Game; Win for Buyats Will Give Them First-half Honors; Have Beaten Commercials Twice This Season; Commercials Without Tommy Little; Two Other Fixtures

Fighting with their backs to the wall, Ernie Cook and his Commercial hoopers will take the floor at the High School gymnasium to-night, confident they will take the youthful Buyats into camp. A win for the Commercials will leave them in the running, while should the Buyats come through, they will be declared winners of the first half of the senior "A" men's division of the Victoria and District Basketball League.

The opening game of the programme between the Beavers and Slingers should also provide plenty of action as these two teams have put on some great games this season. The Beavers, undefeated so far, intend to keep their record intact, while Slingers will be at full strength in order to head the first half champions their initial defeat. The second game of the card will bring together the Blue Birds and Blue Ribbons in a women's exhibition fixture.

Ernie Cook, the senior league for experience after a successful intermediate season the Buyats have proved themselves to be on an even footing with the local seniors. Although they have defeated the Commercials twice and suffered defeat at their hands once the more experienced players are still favorites to come through to-night. Followers of the game believe that the advantages of weight, height and experience are too much for the youngsters to overcome regularly, but the Buyats will at least put up a great battle.

LITTLE OUT OF ACTION

Coach Ernie Cook will be without one of his regulars in to-night's game as Tommy Little will not be in uniform. The following men will be out: Chuck Chapman, Art Chapman, Lloyd Jones, Joe Ross, Harold Engle and Muzz Patrick.

Norm Forbes will use his entire squad with the following men alternating: Harold Shepherd, Lynn Patrick, Jack Caddell, Fred MacDonald, Buzz Brown, Colin McKenzie, Alec Cudlip, Darrell Bissell and Tommy Forbes. These youngsters have carried the fight in every game this year and are expected to set a fast pace to-night.

Both intermediate squads will be at full strength in the opening game and the Beavers are favored to come through with a win. Slingers on the other hand will make things hard for the league leaders and on the big floor may pull out a win.

Blue Ribbons should have very little trouble defeating the Blue Birds in the women's struggle as their experience and playing ability is too much for the younger squad to cope with.

Tommy Macleod will referee all games. The complete card follows:

7.30—Intermediate A men—Beavers vs. Slingers.

8.15—Senior women—Blue Ribbons vs. Blue Birds.

9.00—Senior A men—Buyats vs. Commercials.

Big League Bowling

By AL DEMAREK

Don't Roll Blindly!! HAVE A DEFINITE OBJECTIVE FOR BALL

KEEP BALL TO RIGHT

RIGHT SIDE HITS LEAVE EASIER SPARES

I asked Jimmy Smith the other day for some advice that would apply to good, bad and mediocre bowlers, and which would improve their game and at the same time would not hurt it in any way.

"Keep the ball to the right," was his answer. "By keeping the ball to the right, and not crossing over you leave yourself better second shots for spares, even if you do not 'strike.' When you cross over you can't tell what happens when you roll the ball. The bowler who continually hits the pins from the right side (providing of course he is right-handed) will get more strikes and at the same time leave himself a greater percentage of possible second shots.

Al Demarek has prepared an illustrated leaflet on "Improving Bowling Delivery," which he will gladly send to any reader requesting it. Address Al Demarek in care of this paper, and be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ma always called a pipe nasty until our daughter Betty's beau began smokin' one, but now she seems to enjoy takin' his pipe an' fillin' it for him out of my tobacco."

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HIGH DEFEAT NORMAL FIVE IN FAST GAME

Victoria Students Score 32 to 17 Victory in Speedy Hoop Battle

Winners Leading 12 to 6 Interval; Muzz Patrick Leading Scorer

Showing strength in every department, the Victoria High School senior basketball squad caged its way to a 32-to-17 win over the Normal School in an exhibition game played yesterday afternoon on the High School floor. The game was fast throughout and the score is no indication of the snappy brand of ball tossing the teams displayed.

High School were never in any serious danger, however, and after a first few minutes had the game well in hand. Walter Stipe, flashy 5'11" forward of the High, broke the ice with four baskets from outside the three-minute arc in the opening minutes. Baskets were few and far between for the remainder of the half and the half-end with High in the lead by a 12-to-6 margin.

The second half began listless with each team wary of the other. For the first few minutes no baskets were scored, then Patrick, a pretty one under the basket on a pass from Chapman. High School score basket after basket to increase lead.

Muzz Patrick was the heavy scorer for the Fernwood team with ten points to his credit, while Foubister with 8 was high man for the Normals.

Lynn Patrick refereed. Teams follow with individual scorers:

Normal School—Foubister (8), Eyal Wood (4), Akonahy (3), and David Davidson, Wallace (4) and Monk.

Victoria High—Stipe (6), Fleming (6), Peden, Chapman (6), Patrick (10), Thompson (2).

Five Teams Enter Interior Hockey

Vernon, Dec. 9.—Five teams enter the Okanagan Valley Interior Hockey League. They are Salmo, Artn, Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon and Lumby. Representatives of these clubs attended the annual meeting here yesterday evening, elected officers, discussed matters pertaining to organization and instructed the executive draw up the schedule.

A strong protest was dispatched to the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association for its delay in reimbursing Lumby its traveling expenses incurred in its playdowns last year.

Money expended last winter was repaid until the following September it was stated.

The proposal to divide the province into three regions, Coast, Central and Kootenay, was vigorously condemned as cumbersome and of no advantage.

A protest is to be entered against

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

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Andros Stresses Need For Strong Council to Guide City Next Year

Large Audience Hears Closing Shots of Civic Campaign at Amphion Hall With Candidates of All Classes Speaking; Leeming Replies to Attack in Store Window; Woodward's Debt Abatement Plan Outlined

E. B. Andros, candidate for mayor, explained to an audience of nearly 500 at the Amphion Hall yesterday evening his platform for consideration of the electorate.

Mr. Andros stressed particularly the need for experienced men in the civic administration next year.

As far as the financial question was concerned, he declared he would give consideration to all proposals advanced for keeping down the mill rate. He urged the voters to weigh carefully their choice of candidates.

A number of other candidates spoke the meeting which was featured by entertainment provided by Merle

North, soloist, G. L. Gray, baritone, and Dorothy Morton, pianist.

Mr. Andros at the outset spoke of the seriousness of the financial situation.

"This is a condition which must be faced with courage and a determination to do our level best to overcome it," he said. "It is the result of the stock market crash of 1929, overproduction of foodstuffs and other commodities, throughout the world, and many other causes with which you are all familiar. How are we going to overcome it?"

NEED STRONG COUNCIL

"I would respectfully suggest that one of the first things we can do in Victoria is to elect to represent us in civic affairs the very best of the candidates in the field. I further suggest that we take into our careful con-

sideration the following: Their experience in financial and civic affairs; have they been a success in their own business?"

"As regards the position of mayor—this is a whole time job, and any candidate who expects that it will not take up his whole time and attention, will be sadly mistaken, and furthermore, he will disappoint the men and women who elected him.

LOOK TO THE FUTURE

"Many of the candidates are talking a great deal about what past councils have done and have not done. Let us forget the past, and try to do better in the future. We elected past councils to represent us. If they made mistakes, we paid for them. The lesson to be learned from this is not to elect the wrong men this time. And if you give careful study to the subject, I submit there is plenty of good material from which to choose a strong mayor and aldermanic board.

"Several candidates, especially those who have never had any previous civic experience, claim on the platform and elsewhere, that I, and other mayoralty candidates, do not state what we are going to do. In reply to this criticism, I would like to state that not having been on the council myself for the last five years, it will be necessary for me to be elected first, and then I will have the opportunity of finding out what really is needed. It is useless to do otherwise, and only weak men make pre-election promises. The proper way, as it appears to me, is to make a complete survey of the situation, and above all, find out how much of the people's money you have to spend, and then spend it to the best advantage.

INDEPENDENT

"I am running as an Independent.

If a man is the representative of any special organization, if elected, he can help, favoring that particular clique who worked for him and favored him in many ways, previous to election day. This, in my opinion, is most objectionable, so favored, a chance to handle civic matters independently and impartially. I have endeavored to run a clean campaign myself, avoiding personalities, and making no promises, so that no man, if I am elected, can come to me and say I am under obligation to him and I must grant his request.

WILL BE CONSIDERED

"If I am elected mayor, my first concern will be to relieve in every possible way the already over-burdened taxpayer. You may rest assured that the matter of taxation will have my most serious consideration, and every effort will be made to lower it. If there is any virtue in the many suggestions put forward regarding consolidation of the outstanding indebtedness of the city, they will be considered and, if feasible, and in the best interests of the city, adopted.

UNEMPLOYED

"I must confess that I have a great deal of sympathy for those men and women, especially those who are married and have families of young children, who through no fault of their own, find themselves in the midst of, and in many cases, in destitute circumstances. This condition must be faced, and some remedy found. As soon as this temporary depression is on the mend, I feel sure that new avenues of work will open up; but if they don't, we must create them, so as to enable these people to earn a decent living. In the meantime, we must assume the responsibility of caring for them in a humane and reasonable manner. If elected mayor, I will do all in my power to foster and promote all industries and enterprises that will provide work for the worker. That is what we need most of all.

"I am not an advocate of lowering wages. It would affect the buying power of the worker, besides taking away the incentive to do their best; but I do believe in getting a full day's work for a good day's pay. If I am elected, I will endeavor to see that no loafing is tolerated simply because men are working for the corporation.

QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. Andros gave a brief review of his experience and qualifications. For twenty-six years he was in the employ of the Bank of Toronto, and for seventeen years a bank manager. He resigned his position as manager of the Bank of Toronto in Port Hope, Ontario, in 1904, and came west to Regina, Sask., engaged in various businesses. In 1914 having made a competency, he moved to Victoria, and made his home here for the last seventeen years. Since coming here he has served on the City Council for eight years.

"I think you will agree with me," he said, "that I have had a long and varied experience in both financial and civic affairs. I can say without boasting that I have been successful and have ample means to satisfy all reasonable demands, and that my only reason for offering myself as a candidate for mayor is my desire to assist, by any means in my power, the city of my adoption.

"Unlike some of my opponents, I am not the representative of the publicity bureau, or any society, clique or organization, and if elected will give to the city's business the same care and attention that I would were it my own.

"My friends are kind enough to say that I have the ability. I certainly have the time and the experience. It is for you, the ratepayers of the city, to say whether I shall have the opportunity, he concluded.

URGES USE OF VOTE

Ferry Payne, the chairman, at the opening of the meeting had explained that no personalities would be allowed in the speeches of candidates. He briefly reviewed general aspects of the campaign and urged all voters to use their franchise on Thursday.

DAVID LEEMING

David Leeming was called first. After expressing his thanks to Mr. Andros for his invitation to attend he entered straightway into an outline of his programme, pointing out that his family had large interests in the city and he was not standing merely for the sake of running, because he had been asked for the last eight years to run for the mayor's chair.

In regard to the financial situation, he said it was apparent the city would be "in the red" to the extent of about \$200,000 this year. Revenues were falling and it had been clearly intimated that the Provincial Government intended to cut grants to municipalities next year.

It was quite clear that tax reduction in 1932 would be impossible next year. By refunding \$200,000 worth of serial debentures the increase would be held to a reasonable figure, as had been done this year.

While debt postponement was not considered good financing, it was a thing which was needed in a time of emergency. If elected he intended to ask the council to seek authority from the legislature to refund this amount again.

Although some financiers had stated the government would not grant permission for such measures, he said he did not agree with this view, because the government would be unable to help the city financially and would aid it in this way.

ANSWERS CRITICISM

Mr. Leeming concluded with an answer to criticism of the publicity bureau appearing in a window on Government Street. He referred to "foul remarks made about the bureau" in the window.

The directorate of the bureau included some of the finest men in the city, he stated, listing the various individuals.

Mr. Leeming alleged the photographer had been prompted to make the window display because the bureau had been forced to discontinue giving him some of its business owing to his high prices.

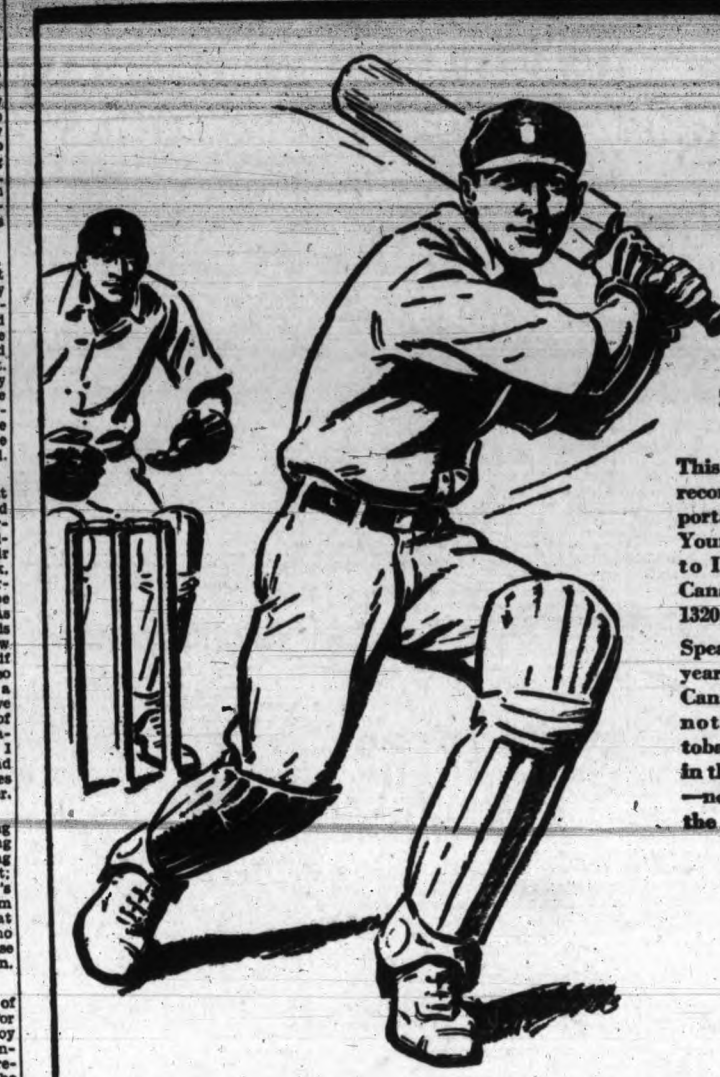
The accounts of the bureau, he declared, were properly audited by highly rated firm of accountants and he could assure everyone that not a cent was wasted.

The bureau advertised to a certain extent on personal advertising and it was necessary to send men out of the city to secure this contact, he said, then going into a full explanation of trips made by Publicity Commissioner George J. Warren in the interests of this policy and denying absolutely that money had been wasted in this way.

"They blackguard and slander us as if we were trying to steal your money. I tell you it is not true. And the publicity bureau is one of the best agencies we have for benefit of the City of Victoria," he said.

E. S. WOODWARD

E. S. Woodward said the city had reached the stage when the ordinary traditional manner of balancing the budget was a back number as far as Victoria was concerned. Since the



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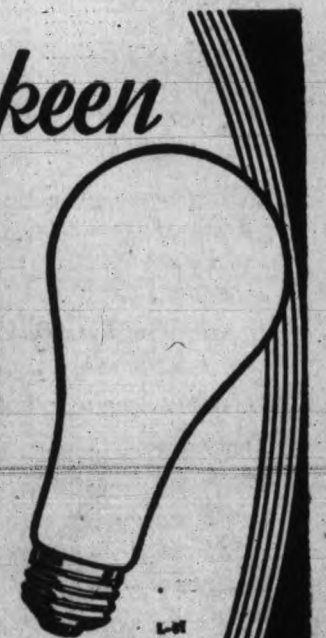
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Makes Daring Trip On Ice to Baychimo

Seattle Man, With Natives, Battles Through Arctic Winter to Ss. Baychimo and Returns With Part of Valuable Fur Cargo; Ice in Dangerous Condition

Point Barrow, Alaska, Dec. 9.—Using sleds for bridges over cracks in the ice and ropes to pull themselves over bergs, O. D. Morris, one of the arctic explorers of the steamship Baychimo, and three Eskimo natives had completed yesterday one of the most daring salvage jobs in Arctic history.

Morris and the natives, after a disheartening struggle for fifteen miles over the ice to the Baychimo, frozen when the Arctic winter caught her before she could escape to open water, brought back ten bales of valuable furs.

After a terrific three-day Arctic storm two weeks ago, the Baychimo, after a long and arduous journey, had been held fast for the ice sixty miles south of here. A high ridge in the ice pack marked the place where the ship had rested. The seventeen men who had been on the vessel and had established shelter near her, gave the Baychimo up for lost.

Like a GHOST SHIP
A few days later, the trader, like a ghost ship, was seen against the horizon by an Eskimo. She had drifted within eighteen miles south of here. The native said she was five miles off shore.

Hearing of her disappearance, Morris, who, for the past five years has been on the coast, determined to find the ship and salvage, if possible, part of her rich cargo of furs. With an Eskimo guide and a large dog team he began a search.

Then he learned she had been found. He became more determined than ever to recover a portion of the furs.

But when he reached the vicinity of the vessel he saw she had moved fifteen miles out from shore. It seemed impossible to reach the ship, with a great field of rough, grinding ice to traverse and leads of open water about which he would be forced to tour.

"I'll kill quick; no man travel that far," his native guide told him. "I'll kill quick; no man travel that far," his native guide told him.

However, Morris made up his mind to at least make an attempt. At daylight last Thursday he set out. After fifteen hours' struggle, fighting his way through tumbling masses of ice, he had but a mile to go. But fatigue and hunger forced him to turn about and labor his way to shore.

"I knew I was reaching the ship that night," he said, here yesterday, "I could not have the strength to return with a load."

The next morning he obtained the review of three Eskimo trappers, by promising a big reward. They started at two dogs team, using sleds to bridge gaps in the ice and pulling themselves over bergs with ropes. A half-mile away from the ship they were forced to abandon the dog team because of increasingly rough ice. After four hours they had covered the half mile, and packing fourteen bales of fur on their backs, set out for the dogs.

Twelve hours later, in an exhausted condition, dogs and men reached the shore.

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Shipping Briefs

New York, Dec. 9.—Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railway to-day was elected president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway, effective January 1. He will succeed F. E. Williamson, who becomes president of the New York Central January 1.

FREIGHTER SAFE
San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The freighter Sagebrush sent word yesterday she would dock here late Thursday, bound from the Columbia River to the Atlantic Coast. She encountered trouble in heavy weather Sunday and Monday. Her deckload shifted and aid was requested from a coast guard cutter. Weather has since moderated, and the vessel is making good headway despite a port list.

HUGE STEERING GEAR
London, Dec. 9.—Edinburgh is busy constructing one of the most important parts of the mechanism of the new giant Cunard liner which is being built on the Clyde.

The steering gear contract was secured by Brown Brothers and Co. Ltd., Rosebank Ironworks, and the heavy work entailed is rapidly being pushed ahead.

The contract is the largest of its kind that has ever come to Edinburgh, and the magnitude of the work may be gathered from the fact that the steering gear, when it is completed, will weigh about 100 tons.

It is three times greater than any steering gear ever built in the world. Considerable progress has been made with the construction of the powerful plant at Rosebank works; indeed, it is nearly half-finished, and four months hence it is expected to be ready for delivery at Clydebank, where it will be erected before the launch of the ship in May.

NEW WAGE SCALE
San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Waterfront Employers' Union yesterday announced a new wage scale, agreed to by the Longshoremen's Union. The scale, effective January 1, reduces straight time rate from ninety cents an hour to eighty-five cents, and overtime from \$1.25 to \$1.20 an hour. Approximately 1,500 longshoremen will be affected.

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PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Aorangi, sailed from Vancouver 11 a.m.; due Victoria 3:30 p.m. to sail for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, 8 p.m.

Ruth Alexander, due Victoria, from California ports, Thursday p.m.

Yokohama Maru, due Victoria, from Orient ports, Friday a.m.

Pacific Shipper, due Victoria, from United Kingdom, Saturday a.m.

Young Yachtsman Is Aboard Racing Sailing Schooner

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Aboard the romantic old sailing schooner Commodore, which to-day was showing her heels to her rival, the schooner Vigilant, in a race over a 2,280-mile course, from Honolulu to Cape Flattery, is Otto D. Rolfs Jr., eighteen years old, Seattle Yacht Club junior member.

Rolfs is a racing enthusiast, winning the club championship of his class in the season just closed. During the voyage to Hawaii on the Commodore, he often stood watch, and the Commodore's four-master, according to letters received by his parents, Otto D. Rolfs Sr., a mining engineer, and Mrs. Rolfs, 307 Prospect Street.

Young Rolfs is the owner of a twenty-eight-foot sloop Dione, he signed on the Commodore as cabin boy and is making his first deep-water voyage.

More favorable weather has speeded up the Commodore, according to a wireless message received from the vessel Monday night. She was 1,120 miles from Honolulu at 8 p.m., having made fifty-five miles during the previous twenty-four hours. No word has been received from the Vigilant for four days. She last was reported a considerable distance to the south and west of the Commodore.

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NIAGARA ESCAPES BEING HELD UP BY AUSTRALIAN UNION

Sydney, Dec. 9.—The Canadian Australasian liner Niagara was permitted to sail for Victoria and Vancouver today following the rejection of a proposal by the Red element of the Seamen's Union to declare black vessels of the Union Steamship Company, under whose articles the Niagara is registered.

The meeting decided to black-list the Union Company's coastal steamer Koranui because her owners disobeyed a command of the union's officials, but suspended action in regard to other vessels of the company's fleet.

The Niagara is scheduled to arrive at Victoria on Monday. But the day En route here from Sydney she will call at Auckland, Suva and Honolulu.

Plans Being Made to Celebrate Christmas at Suva; Victorians Sailing To-day

Outbound to Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, the Canadian-Australasian motor liner Aorangi will sail from the Rithet piers about 8 o'clock this evening with a fair list of passengers and a good general cargo. With Capt. J. F. Spring-Brown on the bridge, the big liner left Vancouver at 11 o'clock this morning and is expected here shortly before 6 o'clock this evening.

The Aorangi will spend Christmas Day at Suva and special plans are being made to fittingly observe the great day. Some-thing Christmas trees were loaded in Vancouver and a real old-fashioned party will be held, with the captain acting as Santa Claus and distributing gifts to all the passengers.

The steward's staff and the chef are preparing a special menu, and with friends and relatives, R. J. Nixon of Seattle, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. Wooster of Musgrave Street, Oak Bay, for several days; Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson, who have been guests at the Oak Bay Hotel for some weeks; Mrs. and Mrs. E. S. Heurley of Cadboro Bay and Mr. and Mrs. C. King and their three daughters, the Misses David, leave Victoria, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Quadrant Card Party—Under the auspices of the Quadrant P.T.A. a progressive five hundred party will be held in the school annex to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

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PRINCE DAVID SAILS SUNDAY FOR ATLANTIC

Much Interest Created in Christmas Cruise From Victoria to West Indies

When St. Prince David of the Canadian National Steamship Pacific Coast fleet leaves Victoria at noon Sunday, on her twenty-three-day cruise via the Panama Canal to Halifax, she will be in command of a well-known Pacific Coast master, Captain A. J. Gilbert.

Captain Gilbert has had much deep-sea experience, and during the last two years has handled Canadian National passenger liners on the tri-city service and also in the Alaskan service.

Other appointments for this cruise announced by Col. J. C. Brown, Pacific Coast manager, Canadian National Steamships, are: Chief officer, W. C. McKay; second officer, J. W. Watt; third officer, W. G. Haliburton; purser, J. W. Kerr; chief engineer, P. N. Farmer; and chief steward, Jack Webb.

The cruise of St. Prince David is creating even more interest than that of St. Lawrence, which is now on her way to Halifax. St. Prince David will make stops at San Francisco, San Pedro, Manzanillo, Mexico, and passengers will have the unique experience of spending the whole of Christmas Day passing through the Panama Canal. Northbound the ship will call at Havana and Hamilton, Bermuda, before she arrives at Halifax January 3.

A large party of passengers from the Canadian prairies have made reservations and these will be joined in Vancouver by many from British Columbia, who will either make the entire trip or take advantage of the sailing to visit California.

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Spoken By Wireless

December 8, 8 p.m.—Shipping: EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Victoria to Honolulu, 1,450 miles from Victoria. PROTECTOR, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,014 miles from Victoria. CROWN CITY, bound Vancouver, 650 miles from Victoria. WATKINS, Auckland to Vancouver, 2,030 miles from Vancouver. YOKOHAMA MARU, Yokohama to Vancouver, 2,246 miles from Vancouver. VANDERBILT, Seattle to Vancouver, 1,400 miles from Seattle. YOKOHAMA MARU, Yokohama to Victoria, 680 miles from Victoria.

December 8, 12 noon—Weather: Estevan—Cloudy; light; 30.00; 28; 27; sea, light westerly swell.

Seattle—Cloudy; southwest; light; 29.83; 27; sea, light westerly swell.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Formation of a new concern to acquire the properties of the Pacific Steamship Company was proposed yesterday by the bondholders' protective committee.

The new company would also take over the fleet of twenty-four ships belonging to the Portland-California Steamship Company.

Bondholders were offered three alternatives:

1. Take 25 per cent of the face value of the bonds in cash.

2. Take securities of the new company, or

3. Refuse to participate, in which event no prospect of getting anything was held out by the committee.

The new company's financial setup will eliminate bonds, with the idea of paying down fixed charges. It will include the following stocks:

A—Fifty thousand shares of 6 per cent non-participating preferred \$100 par.

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In the British Screen Farce

"The Chance of A Night-time"

ENGLAND'S OWN OPINION
Evening News—It is a real film. I
shall be surprised if it is less success-
ful than "Roosters' Neck."
Daily Mirror—Ralph Lynn gives the
funniest performance I have yet seen
in a British picture. It should prove
one of the outstanding winners of the
year.
Daily Mail—Received literally an ovation
at the Plaza. The best talking
picture comedy which has yet come
from a British studio.
Morning Post—A great British comedy
picture. This is by far the best British
comedy which has been shown this
year.
Keynote—Illustrated News—British film
of laughter that beats anything from
America. Funny as all the Adver-
farms are, "The Chance of a Night-
time" beats the band. Ralph Lynn
shows himself as the funniest man on
the screen in this country. There is
more laughter to be got out of this
picture than out of any funny Ameri-
can picture now to be seen.
Sunday Pictorial—The best talking
picture yet made in Britain. Will excite
popularity of "Roosters' Neck" because
it is a far better film.
Daily Telegraph—The best British farce
in our theatres in a long time. A
masterpiece of whimsical fun.
Daily News—This is another British
film that will fill cinema.
Sunday Dispatch—This is the happiest
talking picture yet made in Britain.
Ralph Lynn is uproariously funny.

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"The Big Trail"

Epic Drama of Pioneers, Scouts
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PLAYHOUSE

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

AT THE THEATRES

ANN HARDING AT DOMINION IN "DEVOTION"

Beautiful Blonde Actress Has
Leading Role With Leslie
Howard in New Play

It is not unusual to find Holly-
woodites with hobbies but Leslie
Howard, stage star who has been doing
fine things in pictures recently, and
whose newest role is in the RKO
Pathe Ann Harding film, "Devotion,"
now at the Dominion Theatre, has a
brand new angle on hobbies. It's
not a hobby, but a passion!
Although he is rated as one of the
finest actors of the talking screen,
Leslie Howard declares that photog-
raphy interests him more than any
other factor in picture making.
Long an ardent amateur photographer,
Howard's interest in camera work has an added
impetus since his advent into films.
He has made friends with the camera-
men and still photographers on every
picture in which he has worked, and
has been an eager student at the
fount of their superior knowledge of
this art.
During the making of "Devotion,"
in which he plays opposite Ann Har-
ding, Howard had both a small movie
camera and one for still photography
on the set with him at all times. Under
the tutelage of Hal Mohr, photographer
of the picture, and William Thomas,
still man, he "shot" film on every
scene in which he himself did not
appear. Beautiful sets and charming
exterior were material for exceptionally
lovely results, Howard declares.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Doris Kenyon stars in "The Ruling
Voice," a First National and Vitaphone
picture now at the Capitol Theatre
with Walter Huston and Lorelei
Young. This is Miss Kenyon's fourth
big role since she returned to the
screen, "The Bargain," "Alexander
Hamilton" and "The Road to Singa-
pore" preceding "The Ruling Voice."

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ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Ruling Voice," fea-
turing Walter Huston.
Dominion—Ann Harding in "Devo-
tion."
Columbia—Joe E. Brown in "Broad
Minded."
Playhouse—"Aloha," starring Ben
Lyon.
Empire—"The Chance of a Night-
time," a British picture with
Ralph Lynn.
Romano—"The Big Trail," starring
Marguerite Churchill.

ON THE STAGE

Royal Victoria—English Light Opera
Company in "Merrie England."
Crystal Garden—Swimming, danc-
ing, badminton.

LIGHT OPERA AT THE ROYAL POPULAR ONE

"Merrie England" Outstanding
For Characters, Settings
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Lovers of music and the stage in
Victoria have expressed themselves in
the production of "Merrie England,"
now at the Royal Victoria Theatre where it is being
presented by the English Light Opera
Company, direct from London. It will
be given again this evening and to-
morrow evening with a change in the
bill for Friday and Saturday eve-
ning, when "Cavalleria Rusticana," the
Garden Scene from "Faust" and the
quartette from "Rigoletto" will be the
unusually attractive offering.
In the cast, the scenery and the
settings and the gorgeous costumes
"Merrie England" is truly delightful,
according to the many people who
have seen it already this week. Queen
Elizabeth is a magnificent regal
figure in her royal robes of state; Sir
Walter Raleigh and the Earl of Essex,
both famous historical names, give a
strong tinge of romance to the play,
and Beesle Throckmorton is there as
the rival of the haughty "Good Queen
Bess."

The score of "Merrie England" is
delightful and abounds in tuneful
songs, duets, and chorus numbers
which are well handled.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Among the most charming of Holly-
wood's hostesses is Marian Douglas,
who, in private life, is Mrs. Albert S.
Rogell, wife of the man for whom
Albert Rogell Limited, was named and
who is director of the Tiffany special
release, "Aloha," showing to-day at the
Playhouse Theatre.
The Rogells live in a state of con-
nubial bliss in a beautiful and de-
lightful home in a part of Hollywood
that always proves difficult for stran-
gers to find. In fact, you have to ne-
gotiate the trip several times before you
get the hang of the course.

ROMANO THEATRE

George Hackett, who plays the role
of a fur trader in Raoul Walsh's "The
Big Trail," which is the current pic-
ture at the Romano Theatre, numbers
as his distinguished relatives none
other than Victor McLaglen. In pri-
vate life George Hackett is Arthur
McLaglen, brother of the star of "What
Price Glory" and "The Cock Eyed
World." With Vic he toured the
country some years ago in a strong
man act billed as the Romano Brothers.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

The difficult switch from the di-
recting of a tense melodrama to an
uproarious farce was made by Mervyn
Le Roy when he did "Broad Minded,"
starring Joe E. Brown, which is now
at the Columbia Theatre. His previous
picture was the tremendous melo-
dramatic success "Little Caesar." The
supporting cast in his latest First Na-
tional picture includes Ona Munson,
William Collier Jr., Marjorie White,
Holmes Herbert, Margaret Livingston,
Thelma Todd, Grayce Hampton, and
Beis Lugol.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Ralph Lynn in "The Chance of a
Night-Time," is now at the Empire
Theatre. This simple, rather awkward
comedy, landed by a series of acci-
dents in the arms of a pretty dancer,
whose absent partner he gallantly im-
personates at a country house, is one
of his happiest creations. To see him
moult a song, discreetly doubled by a
singer hidden behind a pillar, to
watch him pirouetting in an Eskimo
number, is a truly refreshing expe-
rience, and, moreover, a revelation of
Mr. Lynn's complete command of
cinematic material.

COMING TO EMPIRE

Elissa Landi, Fox Film star whose
latest picture, "Wicked," opens Sat-
urday at the Empire Theatre, is quite
unfortunate in one of her hobbies.
Since childhood her great joy has
been to walk miles in the rain, clad
in a waterproof coat and heavy walk-
ing shoes.
She had plenty of opportunity to
exercise this hobby while living in
England, but rain in California is
"quite unusual," as the natives are
wont to say.
Hence "walking in the rain" is a
pleasure that comes too rarely to please
the theatrically-inclined actress.
Victor McLaglen is Miss Landi's
leading man in "Wicked," which Allen
Dwan directed.

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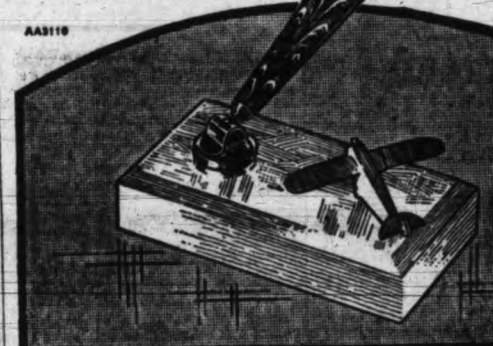
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Vote For Platform, Not Can-
didates, Says Ratepayers'
Association

Urging the voters to cast their bal-
lots for principles and not for men,
candidates of the Victoria Ratepayers'
Association in the civic election ad-

dressed a meeting at Oaklands School
yesterday evening.

Frank Le Roy, mayoralty candidate,
declared the platform of the associa-
tion would bring taxation relief. It
was this principle they wanted sup-
ported by election of all the group's
candidates.

He declared his opponents deplored
the financial mess this city had been
placed in, but asked to be placed in
office by reason of their experience
in civic matters. They wanted, he said,
to be elected to untangle the fiasco
into which they had put the city's
business.

Others who spoke were: Capt. B. J.
Gadsden, Arthur Hinder and Adolph
Lancaster, aldermanic candidates; Mrs.
Julia de Blaquiere and Col. T. B.
Munk, school trustee aspirants, and
Frank Higgins, K.O., the campaign
manager.

LANGFORD

Over one hundred were present at
a public meeting held Monday evening
at the Canadian Legion Hall, called
to discuss the unemployment situa-
tion. T. H. Hayward was in the chair
and D. B. F. Bullen acted as secretary.
It was the feeling of the meeting that
work was desired, not direct relief.
A letter from Hon. E. H. Pooley
wrote regretting his inability to be
present owing to a previous engagement.
Hon. R. W. Bruhn and Hon. W. A.
McKenzie who also had been asked to
speak, were out of town. Mr. Pooley,
in his letter, explained that all relief
work had been closed down because
the federal government had not made
the necessary contribution which they
had promised.
He hoped that the difficulties would

be ironed out in the near future.

A resolution committee consisting
Messrs. Reddy, A. N. Brown and F. O.
was appointed to draw up a petition
and a committee consisting of
from each district was appointed
present it.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Dec. 9.—Edwin McDo-
ald entertained a number of friends
at the home of his mother Saturday
evening on the occasion of his twelfth
birthday. A jolly time was spent
at games and dancing, followed by
refreshments.
J. Ferguson of the Peace River dis-
trict is visiting his parents here.
Miss Joyce Carter of Nanaimo was
the week-end guest of Mrs. E. M.
Donald, Esplanade.
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Stubborn Coughs Ended by Recipe, Mixed at Home

Here is the famous old recipe which
millions of housewives have found to
be the most dependable means of break-
ing up stubborn coughs due to colds.
It takes but a moment to prepare, costs
a little, and saves money, but it gives re-
lief even for those dreaded coughs
that follow severe cold epidemics.
From any druggist, get 2½ ounces of
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fill the bottle with plain granulated
sugar syrup or strained honey. Then
you make 16 ounces of better remedy
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three times the cost. It never spoils and
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